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A Talk With the President

Why Work For EAST OHIO?

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Our employee benefit program, described in a series of articles concluded in the May issue of The NEWS, supplies part of the answer. But the benefit program is only part of East Ohio's job package.

We are mighty proud of our benefit program. It has been specifically designed to make East Ohio's job package attractive and worthwhile.

But an adequate job package also includes two very important opportunities. The first of these is the opportunity for regular work over a long career. The second is opportunity for personal advancement.

A job package that fails to include these two opportunities is just an empty box. We've described the benefit program carefully. What else does East Ohio offer you? How full is your job package? Let's take a look inside.

We Can Afford to Aim High

East Ohio employees can afford to set their sights high. We are part of a big and growing industry, with real opportunities for everyone in it.

For example, our industry's 250,000 miles of natural gas pipe lines are longer than all the railroad trackage in America, laid end to end. There are ten miles of natural gas pipe line for every six miles of oil line.

More and more people, and more and more businesses, are demanding and receiving the benefits of natural gas. Yet our known reserves are the greatest in our history. The future of our industry is unlimited.

This is important to you. A growing industry provides more jobs. And it needs people who can step up into better jobs.

Our Seat on a Fast Train

The natural gas industry is rushing ahead like a fast streamliner. How can East Ohio and its employees be sure of a reserved seat?

We are in active competition with other sources of heat and energy. We face added complexities of governmental regulation. We must raise vast sums for expansion. Like our opportunities, our problems are getting bigger all the time.

Growth and expansion, to provide jobs and opportunities, can result only if thousands of men and women are willing to back up our ability by investing millions of dollars during the next few years. These people will invest their money only if our performance convinces them that we can provide a fair return on their investment. Our ability to win and hold stockholders thus is the test of our ability to grow and progress.

A company attracts stockholders by earning a profit. Profit is as important to a business as rain to a growing plant.

Your job and your future depend on East Ohio's ability to earn a profit. Keeping our Company sound and healthy, with the spirit to grow and develop, thus is the greatest benefit which East Ohio can offer.

East Ohio Believes in You

Our East Ohio benefit program, just like a pipe line or a new building, is a tool specifically designed to help you build a more secure future for the Company and yourself.

By investing 20 cents in employee benefits for every dollar earned by employees, we provide an extra measure of personal security which we believe enables you to do a better job. In other words, East Ohio believes in its people. We believe that helping you to do a better job is an excellent business investment.

A company cannot alone create a single opportunity for personal advancement. It cannot by itself build and maintain a benefit program. It cannot guarantee a single job.

Each of these must be earned by the ideas, the skill, and the effort of the employees. By doing a good job, you maintain and improve your own jobs . . . your own opportunities . . . your own benefits.

$56,000 at Your Service

It takes about $8000, on the average, to create a job in a manufacturing industry. It takes seven times this much money to create a job at East Ohio.

We have an investment of $123,000,000 in our physical properties . . . including land and buildings, and equipment. Another $2,500,000 worth of materials and supplies must be kept on hand at all times.

East Ohio has $8,000,000 tied up in gas stored in the ground for periods of peak demand. And paying the monthly bills requires a working capital of $2,500,000.

This adds up to $136,000,000 . . . enough money to build a city of 13,600 new homes costing $10,000 each. This total investment of $136,000,000 in our business is equal to $56,000 for every employee.

In other words, someone must invest $56,000 to create a job at East Ohio. Doing a continuing good job is the only way we can attract such sums as this, to build more jobs and better jobs.

East Ohio's first responsibility to you thus is to conduct its operations in a sound and stable manner, striving to assure investors of a fair return on their investment.

East Ohio's Job Package

East Ohio's job package offers you all the opportunities that arise in a young and growing industry.

It offers you an opportunity for a long and worthwhile career, with regular work and a chance to get ahead in your job.

It offers you an outstanding benefit program, to give you greater peace of mind and to enable you to do your best work.

This is a worthwhile job package. It has been earned, not handed out on a silver platter.

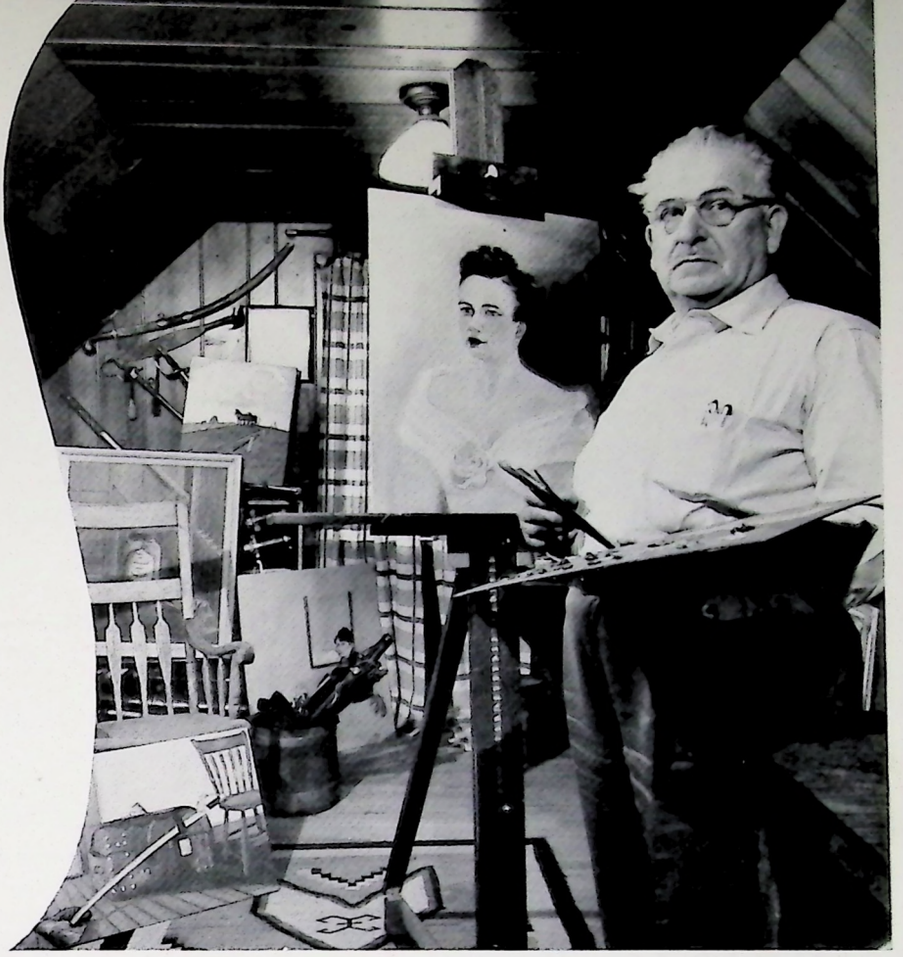
For the only dollars available to pay the price of our job package are those which our customers pay us in return for good service. East Ohio can provide good service only by giving you adequate tools. We obtain these tools only by earning the confidence of investors.

Your job package provides you with the means to build your own future. That future can be unlimited. But it must be earned. In the long run, your future will be the net result of the teamwork and the ability and the effort of every East Ohio employee.

J. Francis Robinson

Our Master Painter

W. D. R. EVANS



W. D. R. "Bill" Evans, palette and brushes in hand, pauses to greet visitors in his studio den at home.

A few of the hundred and some odd swords, sabers, bayonets and daggers from his unusual edged weapons collection, show in the background.

Of even greater interest, now that Bill has made the grade as a professional artist, is the collection of some of his more recent oil paintings.

On the easel is a painting of Miss Blanche Kutt, one of the attractive leading ladies in Canton Civic Opera Association's latest production, "La Boheme." This picture was painted especially for use as a stage property.

The very interesting painting in the lower left-hand foreground is of a Civil War Chest on which rest a sword and cummerbund; a soldier's boot lying on the floor, and (not shown here) a soldier tieing his horse to a hitching post in front of the hotel, seen through the open door. The rocking chair, against which this picture stands, is the same one used by Mr. Evans for his prize-winning painting, "Memories."

Other pictures in the background include a rural scene of a farmer and his team plowing; and an unfinished painting of Bill's mother and himself when he was a boy, which Bill is painting from an old photograph.

By Gleim S. Burkhart

OUR master painter, W. D. R. Evans, has led an active East Ohio life for almost thirty-three years. And he has put his spare time to good use during that period. Almost a quarter century ago this gentleman began to think of the time when his work for the Company would come to an end and he wanted to be sure that he would have something to take its place. In other words, he wanted to be prepared for retirement.

What Is Meant By "Retirement?"

The word "retirement" has many definitions. The one which applies to East Ohio people who have attained the age when they can enjoy the fruits of their labor is "a withdrawing from active service."

A Substitute for Work

Many employees reach that long-looked-forward-to day when they can ignore the tinkle of the alarm clock, sleep until noon, and come and go as they please, only to find that after the first few months have passed tempus does not fugit any longer. This seems to be impossible now, doesn't it? But reliable sources indicate that in many cases the anticipation of plenty of spare time far surpasses the enjoyment of realization, unless the retired employee has developed some suitable hobby, or hobbies, with which to occupy at least a portion of the time.

The Story

But this is not a story about retirement, although it touches upon that subject somewhat. Nor is it essentially a story about hobbies. It is about William D. R. Evans, better known as "Bill," our genial Canton Division General Foreman and Chief Engineer—our Master Painter (and his paintings).

Bill Evans' company service will not terminate shortly; in fact, he has several more years to work before he reaches that "looked-forward-to" age of sixty-five. But for years, about twenty-four to be exact, Bill has been developing a hobby that requires patience, perseverance, ability, study, time, and even work. Bill is spending his hobby time painting; not house painting, but the painting of portraits, landscapes, still life, and the like. In short, Bill is an artist. Already he is a recognized artist, having had paintings "hung" in Canton's May Art Show at the Canton Art Institute, both last year and this, and having acquired, by virtue of his art work, membership in the Canton Pro-Arts Club, an organization of recognized artists for the promotion of art and the proper presentation of the artists' works.

Some recognition of Bill's works was given space in previous issues of The NEWS; for example, in the article "Gasman Knows His Oils," which appeared in the May issue of our magazine.

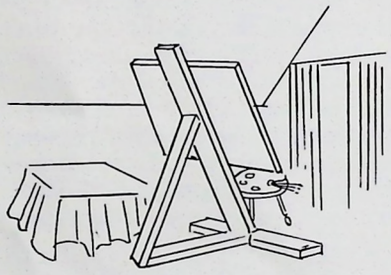
A Word Picture of the Paintings

An oil painting by W. D. R. Evans, "Memories," (one of this magazine's back cover pictures) was voted the popularity prize at this year's May Art Show. This prize is one of which any artist may feel proud, and we are proud, too, that one of our own Gas Company employees received this award. It is presented to the artist whose picture receives the most ballots on the night preceding the formal public opening of the Show, at which time a preview is attended by an invited heterogeneous group of Canton citizens, including the

artists themselves, their families, relatives, and friends of the Art Institute's many projects. As evidenced by this award, Bill's paintings appeal to ordinary people, as well as to the critical eyes of art critics.

"Memories" is a still life picture of a vacant antique rocking chair, beside a small table on which a dainty cup, saucer and teaspoon repose. Above the table hangs an ancestral portrait, and on the back of the chair is draped an old-fashioned, intricately designed shawl. The lighting effect comes from a partially open door on the left, disclosing cracks in the plaster wall, and creating interesting shadows throughout the room. On the floor is a homespun crocheted rug. As one views this painting the imagination is moved until the vacant chair is occupied once more by the grand lady of the home in the days of many, many years ago.

Bill painted "Memories" in March, 1950. The rocking chair is one from his grandmother's home; the portrait is of his own grandmother; the cup and saucer are

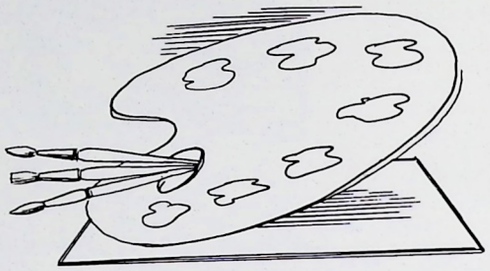


from his daughter Barbara's collection, and the spoon is an Evans' family heirloom. The Paisley shawl is the prized possession of another Gas Company employee, Hilda B. Hubley, secretary in the Canton Division, and was originally worn by her grandmother. The table is a handmade antique which has been in the family for years. Bill says that the most frequently asked question is, "Why did you paint the keyhole in the table drawer to the left of the knob?" Bill's only answer is that he is a realistic painter, and, furthermore, that is just where the keyhole is in this old table. Each object in the painting is over a century old.

Two other oil paintings by Mr. Evans were also on display during the May Show. One, "Tree and House," (back cover) received Honorable Mention in the group of Oils; the other, "November Shower," (front cover) depicting an interesting farm scene, is a fine example of true color and detail reproduction, and it attracted much attention.

Artistic Talent

What starts an artist on his way to painting? Perhaps in grade school art work some of us showed an inclination toward this profession. But then, as most of us remember, our own feeble attempts



to achieve a reasonably good facsimile of a horse, dog or flower were discouraging to us, to put it mildly. It is evident, therefore, that there must be at least a certain amount of inborn talent to achieve success. Bill says that everyone has, or at least should have, a creative urge, and a certain satisfaction is derived from producing something that is of interest to others as well as to one's self.

Creative Ability

Painting is one of the Fine Arts. When one is inspired to create something which will express his feelings and follows through with the idea on canvas, he is preserving it for himself and posterity. Then he is a true artist in the realm of Fine Arts. On the other hand, many individuals possess knowledge and skill to produce articles which are useful for other than their aesthetic value and often prefer this type of art. It may be said of them that their creative ability is in the realm of the Useful Arts or Crafts.

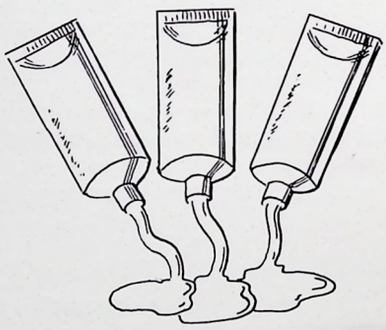
Many who have enjoyed working with crafts have developed into exceptionally fine artists by the mere application of principles learned in the crafts, and by continued practice and the injection of their own personality into their efforts they often create fine works.

An Opportunity for Many

Realizing that there are many others like Bill Evans who might be interested in providing for themselves an avocation after retirement, and also feeling that the Art Center is not being used to its fullest extent at the present time, Hugh H. Olmes, Director of the Canton Art Institute, has recently appointed a committee for the purpose of formulating plans to offer the facilities of the Institute to people approaching retirement age, those who are already retired, and others who might feel the need for a fuller use of their leisure time. The chairman of this committee is none other than our own W. D. R. Evans.

Mr. Olmes has suggested that the committee broaden the scope of the original project to include anyone, young or old, who desires to pursue a hobby, craft, or the fine arts. This means that not only will the Institute serve as a meeting place, but supervision will be provided, also.

Industries, clubs and commercial establishments will be invited to participate in this latest civic enterprise by promoting and advertising the project to their em-



ployees. A tentative slogan has been adopted—ART FOR EVERYBODY. Bill Evans says that many have annuities to take care of them after retirement, provided in most instances by the companies for whom they worked, but few have given much thought to the development of an interesting avocation after retirement. That's something worth thinking about—yes, retirement is a matter which calls for real deliberation on the part of each one. And Bill ought to know because he is prepared for "retirement."

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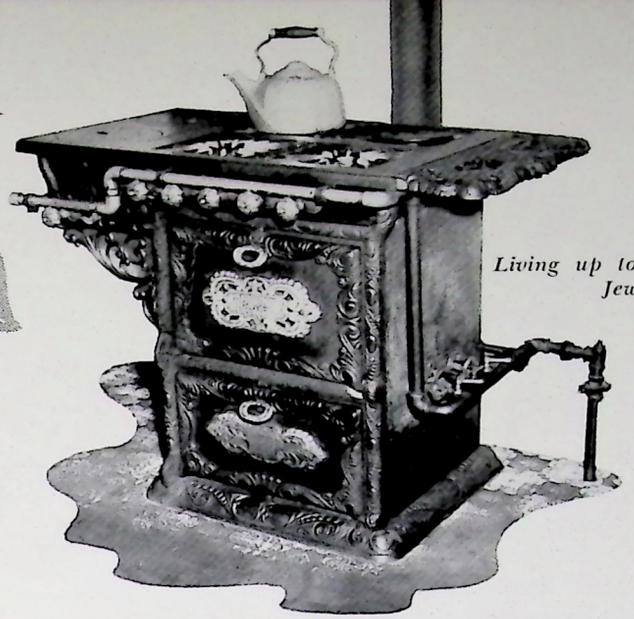
50 YEARS

of faithful performance



Living up to its name—Jewel

By MARIE O'HARA

AT 29 N. Maple Street in Akron, the home of Miss Cora Black, a Detroit Jewel Stove, Model No. 218, is still giving good service just as it has done since its installation in May, 1899—51 years ago. It was manufactured by the Detroit Stove Works, Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Black is proud of this stove which was purchased by her parents when she was a little girl. Installed in the kitchen of their home and never moved since that time, the stove is still ready to cooperate with the cook. The house was built in the early "Nineties," and Miss Black's family moved into it when Grover Cleveland was inaugurated in March, 1893.

At that time natural gas had not yet been piped into Akron, although there was artificial gas service in some sections of the town. Then, the Blacks used kerosene for cooking. Miss Black remembers well the difficulties had with the old cooking appliance. Her father wanted to buy a coal stove.

This was at the time The East Ohio was piping gas into Akron. Mrs. Black refused to go along with her husband's coal stove idea. She said that she would wait for the new fuel—natural gas—and then she wanted to have a new stove. Mr. Black acceded to his wife's wishes. He called at the office of The East Ohio Gas Company, located on East Mill Street, made an application for gas service and learned that the Company was selling gas stoves to its new customers.

Mr. Black brought his wife and young daughter to the Gas Company. The office, as Miss Black now recalls, was long and narrow and there was a platform along one wall where the new gas stoves were on display. Her mother looked them over carefully and decided on the Detroit Jewel. It was delivered and connected by The East Ohio Gas Company.

A gas stove was a novelty at that time as most people were having their coal ranges converted to gas. Theirs was an all-gas range with a canopy over the top, and it also had a hot water reservoir which was later removed from the stove when a gas water heater was installed in the basement. The stove is made of cast iron with brass wheel valves. The oven is below the top of the stove and the broiler underneath.

Miss Black said that her mother was very proud of this stove and gave it good care. It rewarded her by giving excellent service. Her bread, cakes and pies were the envy of all the neighbors. Although the stove does not have the features of modern gas ranges, Miss Black maintains that she can bake good pies and cakes and rolls. Of course, her baking requires watching the temperature, with plenty of oven-peeking.

Other than having the reservoir disconnected and the burners adjusted occasionally, Miss Black cannot remember any stove repairs. "Wouldn't you like to have a modern gas range with all its advantages?"—I asked her. Miss Black replied: "I've been asked that question before. The answer is that I couldn't part with the one I have."

This makes me wonder how many gas stoves of the early days are still in use around our system. Akron was one of the very first cities in this section of Ohio to be piped for natural gas, and we think it is a coincidence that this stove, still in use, was sold by The East Ohio, back in the year 1899, and was one of the first to be connected after gas was turned into the lines.

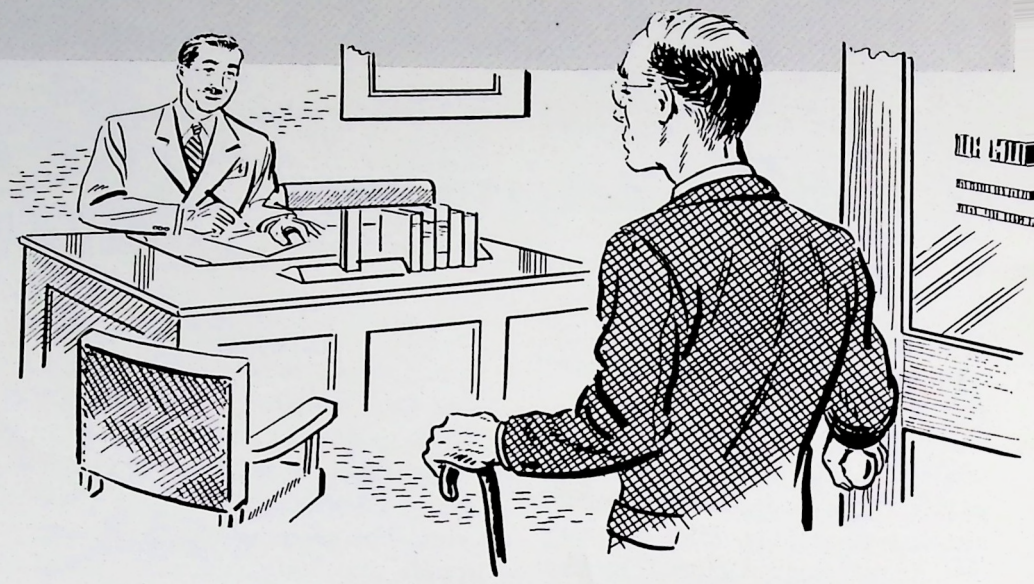
What a story this stove could tell if it could talk about all the changes that have occurred in the 51 years it has stood in the same place, supplying hot water and furnishing good, well-cooked food for every-day meals, as well as for parties and many other happy occasions (sad ones, too) and always giving a good performance.

This stove is a real tribute to its manufacturer, to its owner, and to natural gas. It is proof positive that top burners *do* last for the lifetime of a gas range.

One can understand why Miss Cora Black is reluctant to say goodbye to her faithful cooking partner.

ARTHRITIS

By DR. W. F. McANALLY



A GREAT many of us who are in the fifth decade of life will suffer from Arthritis in some of its forms. This disease is so prevalent among older people that it might almost be regarded as a normal affliction, in some degree, of the aged. The term, in general, merely means the inflammation of one or more of the body joints including those of the spine. There are several types of Arthritis but it is perhaps advisable that we treat them, in a discussion of this character, as one. This, despite the fact that each type has its own symptoms, its own causes, and requires its own specialized treatment. It is important that the Doctor recognize the various types of Arthritis in order to prescribe the proper treatment, but it is not so important that the sufferer do so.

Many cases are caused by accidental injury to the joint, and many others are caused by obscure infections originating either in the joint itself or, perhaps, in some other part of the body. A large percentage of cases are minimal in character and extent, cause no disability and little, if any, discomfort. Other cases, however, of greater involvement may cause excruciating pain and certain types of the disease may cause both total and permanent disability. Most Arthritics, although some are more or less disabled and uncomfortable to a greater or lesser degree, live a normal life expectancy. Arthritis then, while giving rise to more or less discomfort and disability, generally speaking, does not shorten life. In all persons with any type of Arthritis everything possible should be done to build up the general health and thus increase the general resistance to disease. Here the advice and guidance of your family physician is of inestimable value. He will be able to tell you how to lessen the strain upon the diseased joints, how to moderate or overcome the pain, and how to exercise and work despite the disability. A hopeful attitude, in these cases, is of great value and fortunately most Arthritics seem to have this attitude.

Massage, when properly used, and postural treatment are often quite helpful and in some cases the x-ray may give considerable relief. A visit for a few weeks or a month to some of the Thermal Springs, such as Hot Springs, Arkansas, will give opportunity for the application of all the modern methods of physical therapy and may lead to almost complete relief.

Much progress has been made in the treatment of this disease and only recently has there been announced the discovery of certain hormones which seem to have a specific effect in controlling the Arthritic Process. The use of these latter materials is in the experimental stage only and unfortunately they are in limited supply, very difficult to prepare, and are not available to the general public at the present time. It is a foregone conclusion, however, that they soon will become available in quantity, and if the early promise of their use is borne out by further experimentation, certain types of Chronic Arthritis may become a thing of the past. All in all the outlook for the Arthritic sufferer is getting brighter each day and is now better than ever before in the history of medicine.

Inasmuch as the physician can do a great deal to relieve the disability and pain of this disease, as well as to arrest its progress, it is important if you suspect that you have Arthritis to immediately

CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR

Garden Notes—

By JOSEPH J. KLIMA
Garden Editor

SOME new Iris for 1950—Born Yesterday . . . Dark Tower . . . Edith Laura . . . Met Diablo . . . Raspberry Supreme . . . Benediction . . . Veronica.

Bearded Iris can be planted anytime after July 10, up until the middle of October.

Iris require sweet (alkaline) well drained soil, free from roots and any rotted material. Never use rich soil, nor manure.

An application of lime before planting is very important.

Do not use strong fertilizers. Bonemeal is an excellent one. Vigoro and the like are also good, but use **sparingly.** Keep 6″ away from the plants.

Plant one to two feet apart, depending on how frequently the clumps will be divided.

To check leaf spot, a fungus disease which sometimes develops on Iris leaves during damp weather and causes the ends to turn brown, spray with lime sulphur to which add a little soap as a spreader.

Root rot is caused when too much nitrogen food has been used and also will prevail in humid, damp weather or in poor drainage or sour soil. When this trouble arises, cut off all soft portions and expose to the air; dust with sulphur. Iris Borer originates from either plants growing too long in the same spot, or from plants that have not been kept clean. Dusting with 5% Wettable DDT early in the morning is advisable.

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Lawn Care

With hot weather approaching, we must keep our lawns well watered. Use a good rotating sprinkler or sectional rosettes that fit into your garden hose. Water at least one to two hours per area once a week. If you are one of those nozzle sprinklers who waters the lawn here and there for a few minutes, then have your garden hose put away for the summer as you are only harming your grass by encouraging the grass roots to come to the surface for water. Deep watering a few times a week is worth more than top wetting every day.

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Lawn Questions and Answers

How can I get rid of Crab Grass?

There is a sure kill for Crab Grass on the market this year. It is called P.C. (Potassium Cyanate). It can also be purchased as a combination of P.C. and 2,4-D.

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When should I plant a new lawn?

If you can afford to wait a few months before making the lawn it is a good plan to sow a summer cover crop of Soy Beans, in June, to be plowed under when mature or in early August, prior to sowing lawn seed in early September.

In making a lawn, good drainage is necessary; the incorporation of organic matter to form humus, and the use of a moderate amount of commercial fertilizer. You will get much better results if organic material in liberal quantities is added prior to planting, but don't expect it to last forever as there is a constant turnover in the soil; organic matter to humus, to minerals which are absorbed by the plants to start the cycle over again. Humus and only humus can provide a happy home for the billions of bacteria and other lowly organisms whose function is to break down the raw organic material so necessary for plant life.

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Should I fertilize my lawn at this time?

Yes, before the hot weather sets in and then again in the fall.

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Why should I mulch?

You should mulch to preserve moisture and avoid weeding, cultivating and watering in summer. This should be done while the ground is moist, weed free and freshly cultivated. One of the most satisfactory materials for this purpose is buckwheat hulls, earth colored and light to handle, yet so dense that no weeds ever seem to penetrate it. Peatmoss is sometimes used for mulching but it should be spread evenly and mixed into the soil. Though it retains water for a long time, when it has dried out, it is almost impossible to get it wet through again.

Ground corn cobs are also a good mulch, but it must be kept in mind that when they begin to decompose they will rob the soil of some of its nutrients.

One of the newest of mulches is ground fir tree bark; it absorbs the least moisture from the soil of the above mentioned mulches.

Grass clippings can be used if applied thinly to avoid heating. Mulches should be kept loose so that rain and air can penetrate easily.

TO THE GARDEN EDITOR:

WEED 'EM AND WEEP

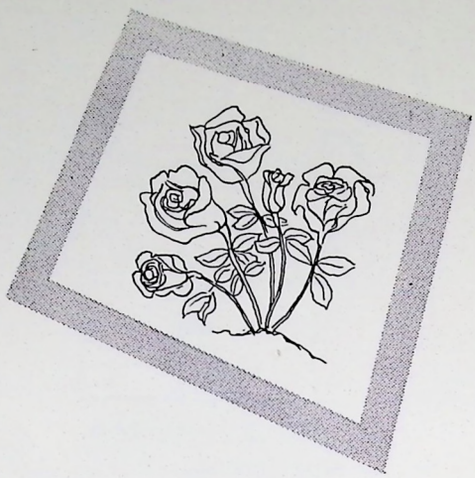
By Gleim S. Burkhart

I buried some seeds in my new garden plot,
And waited to see the seeds sprout.
I watered the soil, and added plant food,
And pulled every little weed out.

I waited and waited for signs of new shoots,
Which I hoped many flowers would bear,
But I must have mistaken the sprouts for a weed,
For there wasn't a thing growing there.

A Coin-Your-Idea I'd like to submit
To the seed companies I would suggest,
That they picture a sprout on each package of seeds,
And by amateur gardeners be blest.

Cultural Hints for the ROSE GROWER



By ROBERT SIMPSON, Past-President of The Cleveland Rose Society

BECAUSE of its beauty, fragrance and antiquity the Rose holds a unique position in our hearts. Hundreds of thousands of bushes are planted every year. Roses are the principal topic at garden club meetings or wherever two garden enthusiasts may meet. The Rose is the queen of flowers. June is the month of Roses. It is appropriate, therefore, that in June we consider the Rose.

Types of Roses

There are three general types of Roses in common garden cultivation in this country and we shall classify them according to the purpose for which they are used.

A. Bedding Roses: These are grown for cut flowers or garden display in beds, borders or edgings. In order of importance, they are:

1. Hybrid Teas
2. Teas
3. Hybrid Polyanthas (Floribundas)
4. Polyanthas
5. The old-fashioned Moss, Cabbage, Damask and Bengal.

B. Climbing Roses: These are grown for ground and bank cover, on arbors and trellises.

1. Large Flowered Climbers and Climbing Sports of Hybrid Teas, Teas, and Hybrid Perpetuals.
2. Small flowered climbers frequently called Ramblers, are Multifloras and Wichuraianas.

C. Shrub Roses: These are used for borders, shrubbery plantings, and hedges.

1. Rugosas
2. Hybrid Sweet Briers
3. Sweet Briers
4. Austrian Briers

Inasmuch as the Hybrid Teas are the best known and most widely cultivated, it will be to this class that we will direct our attention.

Selection

A large part of the pleasure in growing Roses is in their selection. Make and follow a plan in the choice of color and variety; it will mean much in final satisfaction. When you have made your decisions, purchase field grown stock, from a reliable grower.

Proper Time for Planting

Roses may be planted in the fall or spring. There is much to be said for and against each time. Select the time most convenient to you. The beds should be prepared several weeks in advance of planting to give them a chance to settle before the bushes go in the ground. Fall planting should be done after the **first** frost and spring planting before the **last** frost.

Preparing the Soil

Locate the bed in a spot where the sun strikes it at least half the day, morning preferred, and drainage is ample. Soil which has been regularly fertilized and limed for perennials will require no special preparation. The bed should be well worked to a depth of 1½ to 2½ feet, the deeper the better. Incorporate plenty of organic matter, leaf mold, compost or/and manure. Add whatever fertilizers are required, a pound of 4-12-4 for every twenty square feet is a suggestion. The ideal Rose soil is 50 per cent clay, 25 per cent loam, leaf mold, or compost, 25 per cent sandy soil.

Setting and Spacing

Unpack Roses in the shade. When planting or transplanting, keep the air from the roots as much as possible, never let them become dry. Broken or bruised stems and roots should be removed with a sharp pruning knife or shears, and the canes shortened. Cut Hybrid Perpetuals back to 1½ to 2 feet, hybrid tea canes to 5 to 7 buds and other varieties in proportion.

The variety or type of growth habit of the Rose plant will determine the distance between plants—Hybrid Teas and Perpetuals 18 inches to two feet, Climbers 6 to 8 feet, and Polyanthas 10 to 12 inches.

In placing each plant, a hole is dug large enough to accommodate the roots without crowding. A mound of earth should be placed in the center of the hole to support the plant and the roots spread naturally over it in all directions. Care should be taken to see that the point of union between the scion and stock is at least one inch and no more than two inches below the eventual soil level. The position of this bud joint can be recognized by the thickened, knob-like swelling. Well-screened soil should be worked down between the roots until the hole has been about three-quarters filled. Firm this soil down well with the handle of the spade or by tramping with the feet. Fill the hole with water

Left: — Demonstrating complete fungicide - insecticide spraying by means of a Bug-Blaster. The Rose Garden in Cleveland's Public Square was planted by The Cleveland Rose Society three years ago.

Right: — Having completed his lawn treatment, Robert Simpson looks for early rose buds and finds seven of them here.

(Photos by courtesy of The Sherwin Williams Company)

to expel any air pockets. When the water has drained off, complete the filling of the hole and heap the soil up over the canes of the plant, at least ten inches above ground level. This should be done with either fall or spring planting to protect the canes from the wind, keep water from lying on the crown, and hold back top growth until the roots have taken hold. This is left all winter after fall planting and for two to three weeks after spring planting; in either case it should be removed gradually as frost danger lessens.

Spring Treatment

In the spring after the hills are removed and before growth starts, drench the plants and surrounding soil with a spray consisting of one cupful of dry lime sulphur to a gallon of water. This is enough to cover about 100 square feet, and assists in the protection against Blackspot, the most dread disease of Roses. A week later a similar spray may be given using a chlordane formulation to control Japanese Beetles in the grub stage.

The following week, cultivation should begin and the first feeding may be given. This consists of a solution of one quart (dry measure) of ammonium sulphate in five gallons of water. Pour a quart of this solution around, not on, each plant.

The buds should now be formed to the point where pruning may be begun. Prune lightly or moderately by removing dead and injured canes and cutting live canes back to the sixth or seventh good bud above ground level. For exhibition purpose, hybrid teas are cut back to two or three buds. Always paint over pruning cuts as soon as they are made. The cutting of flowers for use in the house will take care of the pruning for the rest of the season, if you remember to leave at least two leaves from each stem on the plant when you cut a flower.

Regular cultivation should be practiced to keep weeds under control. This can be eliminated after the June bloom by using a two or three inch mulch of peat moss, Buckwheat hulls, ground corn cobs, or the like.

Water and feed regularly. A complete 4-12-4 fertilizer or manure water should be given every thirty days until the first of September. Never let the ground dry out completely. When you water do not wet the foliage but soak the ground thoroughly.

An insect and disease control program is a necessity. Spray or dust every seven to ten days and always, following a rain storm, make sure a fungicide is applied. Use any of the complete fungicide, insecticide dusts or sprays on the market. They are all basically similar and will do a good job if used as directed. Remember it is better to use half as much twice as often, and twice as much half as often will be fatal to the plant.

Fall Treatment

After the last fall bloom, shorten the canes just enough to keep the winter winds from whipping them. Tie them together with a bit of twine. Drench the bed, plants, and ground with a solution of dry lime sulphur as you did in the spring. Hill up soil to the height of ten inches or so around each plant. And let the plants go dormant till next spring.

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Editor's Note: Of interest to Rose enthusiasts is the fact that the author of this article has won the following recognition for his Roses: An average of more than 30 awards a year since 1947, his first year in competition: the Horvath Memorial Trophy in the group of Hybrid Teas, and the Uniform Perfection Trophy for a group of nine matched blooms, in 1949. This information was furnished, upon request, by the editor of the Sherwin Williams Commentator, Helen Dean.

And just before this magazine goes to press we read in the Cleveland Plain Dealer that, at the Cleveland Rose Society's 19th annual show held in the Highee Auditorium this month, where more than 2,500 blooms were on display, Robert Simpson's rose Saturnia (a bright scarlet) was chosen by the judges as the Queen of the Show and won the Pauline A. Wyant Memorial cup.

From a Woman's Viewpoint

A BRIDE'S BOUQUET OF RECIPES

By THE HOME SERVICE DEPARTMENT, AKRON

LIKE the florist who designs the bride's bouquet with flowers and ribbons, is the new bride who, with certain basic foods, can skillfully turn out a beautiful and enticing dish.

By following directions for a few carefully chosen, good recipes, the bride can win an enviable reputation as an outstanding cook and hostess.

Something easy to prepare, something economical, something flavorful, something attractive—these are what the young homemaker calls for.

A delicious main dish, whether it be of meat, chicken, or cheese, should be the center of attraction.

A skillful new twist in vegetable preparation will add distinction, and a tasty salad is the high point of any meal.

The dessert, of course, should be the crowning glory—complementing the meal and adding a final glamorous touch.

Taste Treats—in Main Dishes

Quick Chicken a la King

1 small can cream of chicken soup
½ cup water
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 small can chicken
3 tablespoons sherry (optional)

Stir chicken soup until smooth, adding water gradually. Heat. Melt butter, add flour and blend. Stir into hot soup. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add chicken which has been broken into small pieces. Just before serving, add sherry. Serve over toast points.

Serves 4 to 6.

Beef Noodle Casserole

1 pound ground beef
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped onion
½ green pepper, chopped
½ cup mushrooms
½ pound white noodles
1 can tomato soup
1 can water
1½ teaspoons salt
½ cup buttered crumbs

Brown the meat well in a little fat. Cook the vegetables and mushrooms until tender. Cook the noodles until tender in salted water. Combine all ingredients, except the buttered crumbs. Place in a large casserole. Sprinkle with the crumbs. Bake in a 350° oven for 45 minutes. Serves 8.

Special Cheese Fondue

1½ cups scalded milk
1½ cups bread cubes, packed
¼ lb. American Cheese, diced
1 tablespoon butter
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon mustard
2 egg yolks
2 egg whites

Mix the scalded milk with bread cubes, diced cheese, butter, salt, and mustard. Beat egg yolks until lemon colored and blend cheese mixture into egg yolks. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into first mixture. Pour into an oiled baking dish, 9 inches in diameter, and bake in a moderate oven (350°) 20 to 30 minutes or until set. Serve immediately.

Serves 4 or 5.

Vegetables and Salad Variations

Nippy Green Beans

Cooked Green Beans
1/3 cup butter margarine
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
1 teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons lemon juice

Cream butter or margarine. Add remaining ingredients and blend. Stir into hot green beans.

Escalloped Potatoes

4 medium potatoes
1 can mushroom soup
thinned with an equal
amount of milk
Shredded American Cheese

Heat soup. Place sliced potatoes in casserole. Pour hot soup over potatoes and top with cheese. Bake at 375° F. for 1¼ to 1½ hours, or until potatoes are done.

Serves 4 to 6.

Following are two good dressing recipes for a head lettuce or other green vegetable salad:

Salad Dressing

1 or 2 stalks celery
¼ green pepper
½ small onion
Bit of garlic

Grind and mix with:

¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup vinegar
½ cup salad oil
½ cup catsup

Store in jar in refrigerator until needed.

Thousand Island Dressing

½ cup mayonnaise
¼ cup chili sauce
½ cup chopped celery
¼ cup chopped dill pickle
1 hard cooked egg, chopped
1 teaspoon sugar

Mix mayonnaise and chili sauce until well blended. Add celery, pickle, chopped egg, and sugar. Blend well. Serve over head lettuce.

This dressing may be served at once or placed in the Servel Refrigerator for several hours before serving, allowing a better blending of flavors.

Serves 4 to 6.

Desserts that Delight

Frozen Cola

(24) marshmallows
2 cups cola beverage
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Place marshmallows and 2 tablespoons cola beverage in saucepan. Heat slowly, folding over and over until marshmallows are half melted. Remove from heat and continue folding until mixture is smooth and fluffy. Cool slightly, then blend in remaining cola beverage and lemon juice. Pour into tray of the Servel Refrigerator and freeze, stirring two or three times during the freezing period.

Serves 5.

Twin Dessert Cake

1½ cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar
1/3 cup vegetable shortening
2/3 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg

Sift dry ingredients into bowl. Add shortening, milk and flavoring, and beat 2 minutes. Add unbeaten egg and beat 2 more minutes. Bake in greased and floured 6x10 inch oblong pan 350° for 30 to 35 minutes. When done, allow cake to cool. Cut into two parts. Use one part for Ice Cream Shortcake and save the other for serving with Cocoa Cream Topping.

Ice Cream Shortcake

Cut cake into desired size pieces for serving. Slice each piece in half crosswise. Place a serving of vanilla ice cream on lower half. Replace top slice. Spoon Butterscotch Sauce over all.

Butterscotch Sauce

1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
½ cup light corn syrup
1 tablespoon butter
Table cream

Combine sugar, syrup, and butter. Cook to soft ball stage. When mixture starts to cool, thin to desired consistency with cream.

Cocoa Whipped Cream Topping

½ cup heavy cream
3 tablespoons powdered sugar
1½ tablespoons cocoa
¼ teaspoon vanilla

Blend powdered sugar and cocoa. Stir in cream. Allow mixture to chill in the Servel Refrigerator for 2 hours. Whip until stiff. Add vanilla and blend.

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And whether you are a June bride of this year, or one of years gone by, our Bride's Bouquet of Recipes is for you. Nor will we limit it to the June brides; all are invited to catch our Bride's Bouquet of Recipes.

This bride's bouquet is carried by Mrs. Walter Dolan, formerly Jan Clark of the Home Service Department, Akron.

COIN YOUR IDEAS

13 is the Lucky Number This Time

A MEETING of the Coin Your Ideas Committee was held on April 11, 1950, at which time one Idea was reconsidered and 37 Ideas were given first consideration. Of this number, 13 were given awards, 18 were not approved, and 7 Ideas are being held for further consideration.

The 13 Ideas on which cash awards were made are as follows:

Coin Your Idea No. 1487

Suggestion revising the Special Reconciliation Bank Balance. Previously this form carried only check listings, but has been expanded so that all of the information needed in the General Office will be available on the one form.

Submitted by Joseph Haluska, General Accounting Department.

Awarded $10.00.

Coin Your Idea No. 1488

Suggestion that rather than using an individual letter index which required continual reference, the name of the particular town or division be typed on the index tabs, thereby saving some time.

Submitted by Donald W. Fennell, General Accounting Department.

Awarded $10.00.

Coin Your Idea No. 1491

Suggestion that permanent well numbers be affixed to each well so that it may be identified by any person entering the Field. When wells are transferred from producing to storage wells, their identification is sometimes difficult for those not entirely familiar with their location.

Submitted by James L. Swan, Field Department.

Awarded $10.00.

Coin Your Idea No. 1492

Suggestion that instead of the pointed spud bar now used, one with a "fish tail" end be used. This enables the men to push the bar into the ground much more easily, as the "fish tail" acts as a bit when the spud bar is turned. This has been tried in several divisions and is preferred for truck use over the other type.

Submitted by Harry V. McKinney, Field Department.

Awarded $15.00.

Coin Your Idea No. 1494

Suggestion that border station maps be pasted on ordinary window shades with roller brackets and mounted on the wall of the regulator house. Previously these maps have been pasted on the wall, and when exposed to the light, they soon lose their legibility. When mounted on a window shade they can be rolled up when not in use, which prolongs their life and makes it possible to read them when desired.

Submitted by Harold W. Petit, Barberton Division.

Awarded $10.00.

Coin Your Idea No. 1496

Suggestion for a table of boiler gas input charts. These charts make for quick and ready reference as to the gas input required and will become part of the Gas Appliance Service Data Manual.

Submitted by William J. Argent, Cleveland Operating Department.

Awarded $15.00.

Coin Your Idea No. 1497

Suggestion for a mercury bottle to be installed on top of the Wescott gauge to prevent blowing of mercury into the gas lines. This suggestion was put into use and has proved satisfactory. However, the gauge manufacturers have now perfected what is known as the "High Top" and gives every evidence of doing an excellent job of preventing mercury spilling into the lines. However, because of the ingenuity of this particular suggestion, an award was made.

Submitted by Frank O. Snyder, Field Department.

Awarded $10.00.

Coin Your Idea No. 1498

Suggestion for combining the meter reader report form and the customer service request form used in the office into one form, to be used in towns where teletype operations are not carried on. This form can be carried by the meter reader inspector who will only have to check the various items on the job, thus eliminating preparing reports at the end of the day. In addition, the office personnel can take customers' requests by the same process and eliminate the writing of various items of service requested by the customers. It is estimated that this will result in the saving of many man-hours.

Submitted by Robert D. Stewart, New Philadelphia Division.

Awarded $15.00.

Coin Your Idea No. 1502

Suggestion for a combination street and gate key for use on all service line valves and on 2″, 3″, and 4″ gate valves. Several of these combination keys were made at No. 2 Works and have proved satisfactory. They have come into greater use as a number of large apartments and commercial users have gone to gas heat, requiring larger size service lines which, of course, require street gate valves.

Submitted by John Goldy and Emil Gergel, Cleveland Operating Department.

Awarded $20.00.

Coin Your Idea No. 1508

Suggestion for a tool to be used for screwing flanges on and off pipe nipples. This particular tool permits one man to do the work which formerly required two men, when the drift pin method was used. This tool can be used on standard 8 hole 2″ x 9″ screw

flanges and 8 hole 4" x 9" flanges. These are the ones most commonly used on large meter installations. Another tool could be made to be used on 2" x 6" flanges which are sometimes used, or another set of pins could be welded on the opposite side of the bar made for the 4" x 9" flanges. Mr. Binder, Superintendent of the Cleveland Division, will be glad to supply tools or information you may desire.

Submitted by John I. Murray, Cleveland Operating Department. Awarded $10.00.

Coin Your Idea No. 1510

Suggestion for a special pipe clamp with drilled holes used in connection with the rubber button fastened to this special pipe clamp. This permits moving the clamp around the pipe until the button is properly fitted in the pit, and then the clamp can be drawn up with one band bolt. This permits repairing leaks quickly without reducing line pressures, and will save the expense of installing a split sleeve. Mr. Binder is to make further study of this suggestion with the possibility of securing a special rubber button which will not require the use of a metal insert.

Submitted by Kenneth J. Jones, Transmission Division. Awarded $10.00.

Coin Your Idea No. 1511

Suggestion for the revision of Form DO-6 which would eliminate special numbering, change the size to conform to standard filing equipment, and otherwise simplify the use of this particular form.

Submitted by Clark W. Orbin, Cleveland Commercial Office. Awarded $10.00.

Coin Your Idea No. 1512

Suggestion that in place of our present practice of using Style 80 Dresser sleeves when cutting and plugging cast iron lines, we use the cast iron type Dresser coupling. The use of the coupling instead of the sleeve will serve the purpose of protecting the pipe and will result in considerable savings.

Submitted by Martin Joyce, Cleveland Operating Department. Awarded $25.00.

The distribution of the 37 new Ideas considered and the 1 Idea reconsidered at this meeting is as follows:

Division	*Ideas Reconsidered*	*New Ideas*	*Total*	*Held for Reconsideration*	*Awards*	*No Award*
Cleve. Operating		10	10		4	6
Cleve. Commercial		10	10	4	1	5
Gen'l Accounting		2	2		2	0
Field Department		4	4		3	1
Transmission	1	3	4	3	1	0
Barberton		2	2		1	1
Canton		2	2		0	2
Massillon		1	1		0	1
New Philadelphia		1	1		1	0
Warren		1	1		0	1
Youngstown		1	1		0	1
TOTALS	1	37	38	7	13	18

These suggestions are to be put into use immediately where such use is applicable. Details are available for each suggestion and will be furnished upon request. We recommend that all department heads furnish these details to all concerned.

The Field Department is being honored this period for its activity under this plan, and we wish to thank the employees for their interest and desire to help in the operation of our business.

In addition to the cash award, each winner receives a mechanical pencil with his name inscribed. These will be forwarded as soon as the inscription work is completed.

Your Ideas can mean money in your pocket. Very often the most simple suggestions are the most valuable. So don't delay—let us have your Ideas right now.

NEXT MEETING—AUGUST 8, 1950
COIN YOUR IDEAS COMMITTEE R. W. Ramsdell Chairman.

1949 CAPITAL AWARDS

TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF
THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY:

We are pleased to advise that the following Capital Awards were made under the Consolidated Natural Gas Company's Coin Your Ideas Plan:

$150.00—to Mr. E. A. Morris, Field Department, The East Ohio Gas Company, Coin Your Idea No. 1280, "Improved type of gin pole for unloading pipe from cars."
This Idea was submitted in 1948, and an Initial Award of $10.00 was made at that time. In December, 1949, a Supplementary Award of $65.00 was made, and this Capital Award of $150.00 makes a total of $225.00 awarded for this Idea.

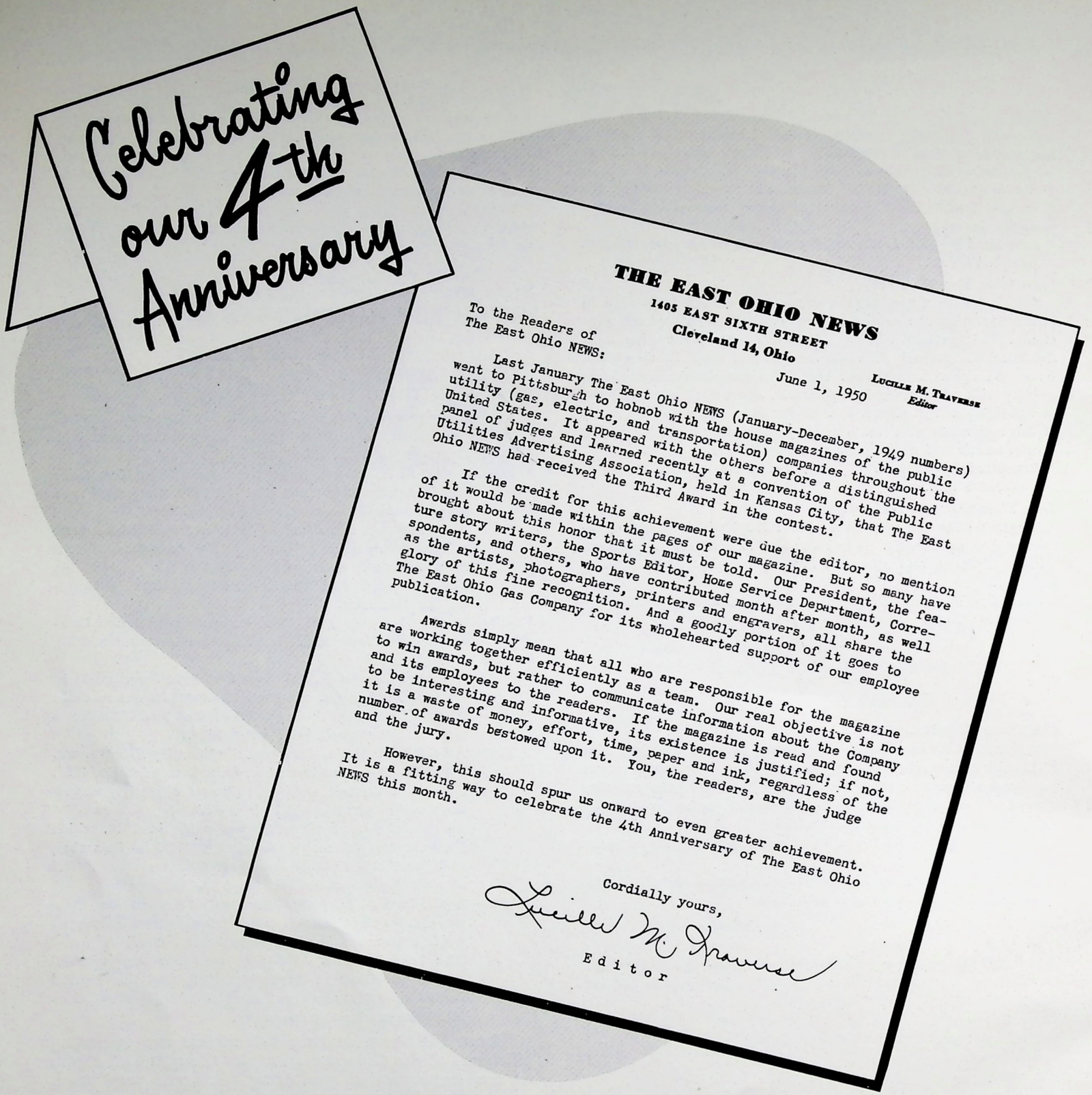
$150.00—to Mr. Harry A. Park, The Peoples Natural Gas Company, Coin Your Idea No. 725, "Device for operating casing tongs."
For this Idea an Initial Award of $50.00 was made in 1948, and a Supplemental Award of $50.00 was made in 1949, which with this Capital Award of $150.00, makes a total of $250.00 awarded for this Idea.

$ 50.00—to Mr. P. P. Skule, Cleveland Engineering Department, The East Ohio Gas Company, Coin Your Idea No. 1265, "Use of a thermit welding process for brazing magnesium anode wires to steel pipe, etc."
An Initial Award of $50.00 was made in 1948, which with the Supplemental Award of $200.00 in December, 1949, and this Capital Award of $50.00 makes a total of $300.00 received by Mr. Skule for his suggestion.

$ 50.00—to Mr. Carl A. Erickson, The Peoples Natural Gas Company, Coin Your Idea No. 604, "Angle chart for use by welders when cutting long radius tube turns."
The Initial Award of $25.00, plus the Supplemental Award of $25.00 in December, 1949, and this Capital Award of $50.00, makes a total of $100.00 awarded to Mr. Erickson for this suggestion.

These Ideas are serving to increase the operating efficiency of the Company, and the thought and efforts of the employees in perfecting them are very much appreciated. We congratulate these employees and urge all others to greater effort. We are continually in search of more valuable Ideas which will warrant larger cash awards and which we can submit for consideration for the parent company's Capital Awards. We sincerely hope that all employees will tender suggestions striving to improve other methods of Company operation.

H. H. Horsley Chairman,
Central Coin Your Ideas Committee.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To the Readers of
The East Ohio NEWS:
Last January The East Ohio NEWS (January-December, 1949 numbers) went to Pittsburgh to hobnob with the house magazines of the public utility (gas, electric, and transportation) companies throughout the United States. It appeared with the others before a distinguished panel of judges and learned recently at a convention of the Public Utilities Advertising Association, held in Kansas City, that The East Ohio NEWS had received the Third Award in the contest.
If the credit for this achievement were due the editor, no mention of it would be made within the pages of our magazine. But so many have brought about this honor that it must be told. Our President, the feature story writers, the Sports Editor, Home Service Department, Correspondents, and others, who have contributed month after month, as well as the artists, photographers, printers and engravers, all share the glory of this fine recognition. And a goodly portion of it goes to The East Ohio Gas Company for its wholehearted support of our employee publication.
Awards simply mean that all who are responsible for the magazine are working together efficiently as a team. Our real objective is not to win awards, but rather to communicate information about the Company and its employees to the readers. If the magazine is read and found to be interesting and informative, its existence is justified; if not, it is a waste of money, effort, time, paper and ink, regardless of the number of awards bestowed upon it. You, the readers, are the judge and the jury.
However, this should spur us onward to even greater achievement. It is a fitting way to celebrate the 4th Anniversary of The East Ohio NEWS this month.
Cordially yours,
Lucille M. Traverse
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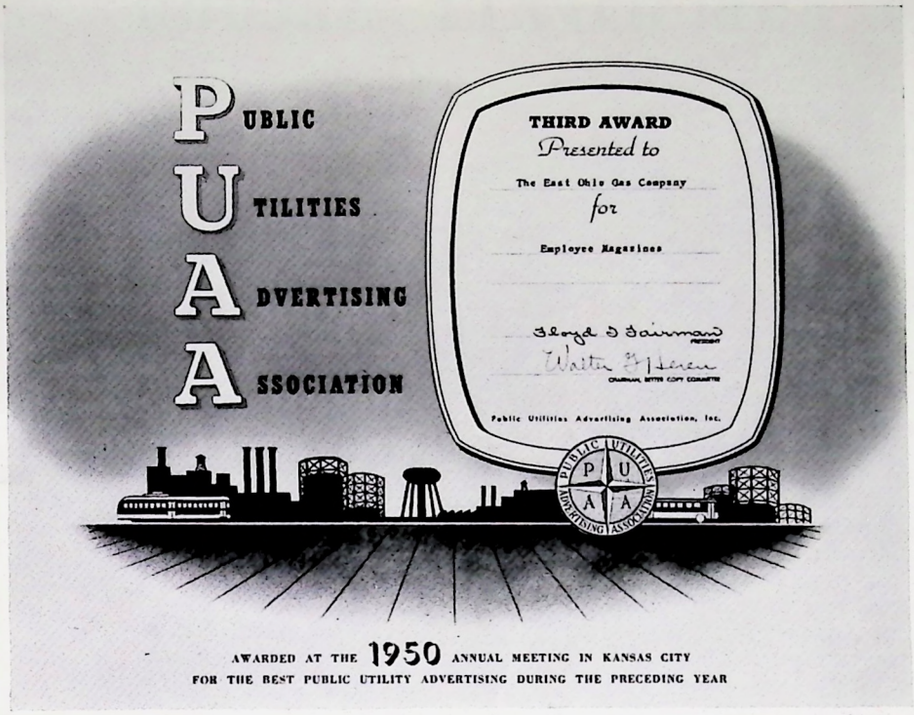

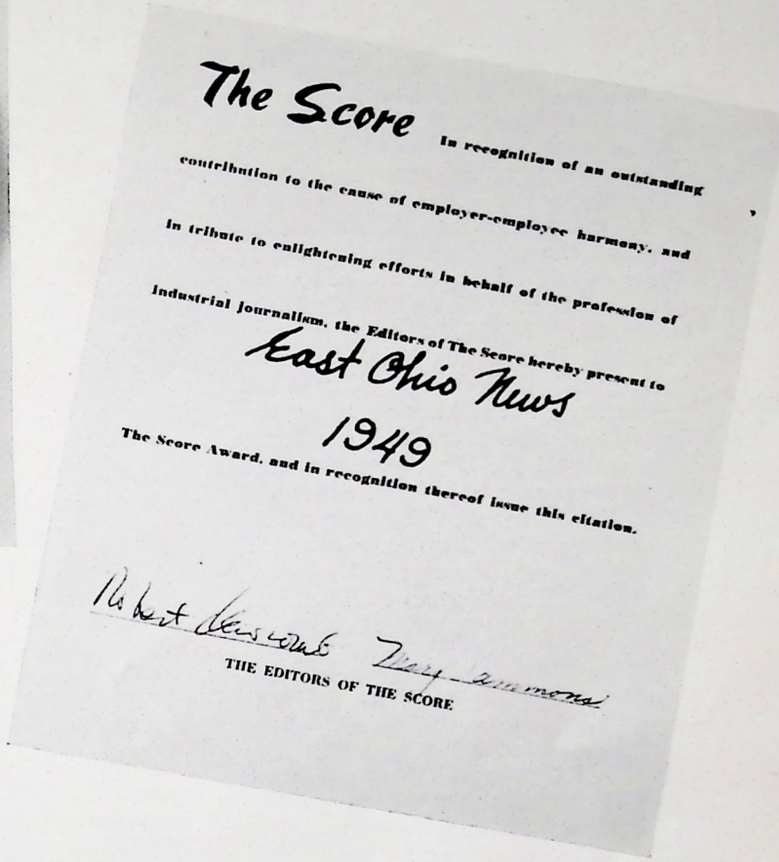
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in tribute to enlightening efforts in behalf of the profession of
industrial journalism, the Editors of The Score hereby present to
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The Score Award, and in recognition thereof issue this citation.
THE EDITORS OF THE SCORE

The Score Award is based upon magazine content, rather than on its appearance (layout and design). Newcomb & Sammons, of Chicago, examined between 2,500 and 3,000 publications during the year 1949.

Three More Awards For EAST OHIO

AT the meeting of the Public Utilities Advertising Association, in Kansas City, three more awards were won by The East Ohio Gas Company.

"Our Silent Partner," produced by Robert Yarnall Richie Productions, Inc., of New York City, won the First Award in the Film Contest for all the Utility Companies.

And two Third Awards for entries in the Newspaper Advertisement Contest for Gas Companies were received. One was for a single ad on any subject. East Ohio's winner was an automatic, underfired, insulated Gas Water Heater advertisement. The other award was for a series of three to five advertisements promoting the use of gas service. The advertisements entered in the contest were gas range testimonials by housewives. Our Advertising Department and Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove, Inc., of Pittsburgh, the Advertising Agency, won these awards for our Company.

East Ohio CITED FOR SAFETY RECORD

By DON E. BUCKLEY
Safety Director

FOR the second consecutive contest year, The East Ohio Gas Company received the top award in the Natural Gas Division, Public Utilities Section of The National Safety Council. In competition with the major gas companies throughout the entire nation, East Ohio posted the low accident frequency rate of 1.54 . . . the result of having recorded only eight disabling injuries in 5,177,204 manhours worked during 1949. All injuries were of temporary nature—the most severe case incapacitating the employee for a period of thirty calendar days. The average accident frequency rate for the Natural Gas Division was 12.97, which, in comparison, plainly illustrates the excellent effort extended system-wide by all employees of The East Ohio Gas Company.

Many East Ohio Divisions won singular safety honors in contests jointly sponsored by the Industrial Commission of Ohio, and the Division of Safety and Hygiene, in cooperation with numerous county safety councils and local Chamber of Commerce organizations. This competitive spirit in accident reduction throughout our System has been instrumental in earning for The East Ohio Gas Company national distinction in the industrial safety field.

State and National honors for the second straight year went to the Trumbull County Industrial Safety Council which closed its seventeenth annual contest by posting a record low accident frequency rate of 5.1. In 1948 the Council posted 6.4. Our Warren Division shares proportionately the prestige accorded this great manufacturing center. East Ohio in Warren has contributed three consecutive no-accident years in the establishment of Trumbull County's marvelous safety record.

The Mahoning County Safety Council proudly inaugurated its first venture in State competition by ranking third with a frequency rate of 5.8. East Ohio employees in Youngstown point with pride to not only an accident-free year in 1949, but also a Division record that dates back to December, 1943.

The Summit County Safety Council, having completed its 1949 campaign, honored East Ohio's Akron Division as a group winner. Entered in a highly competitive field with many of Akron's major industries, East Ohio was recognized as a leader in the adoption of safe working procedures. Year after year our Akron Division has rated contention in quest of Summit County's top safety awards.

East Ohio in Canton completed Stark County's nineteenth annual Industrial Safety Campaign with a perfect no-accident record, for which it received a certificate of merit. More than one hundred industrial firms were entered in this campaign.

Three consecutive accident-free years for East Ohio in Barberton has earned for the Company another Group Winner Award, which was presented at the Fourteenth Annual Banquet in the Brookside Country Club, May 17.

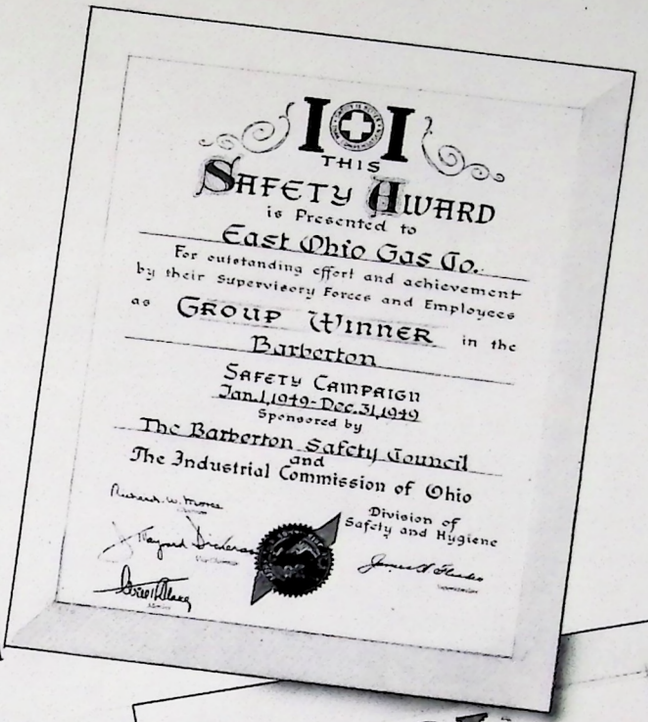
Many other divisions of The East Ohio Gas Company went through the year 1949 without a disabling injury; and only through the collaborative effort of all employees was it possible for East Ohio to realize its splendid safety accomplishments. The following divisions contributed perfect records during 1949: Canton, Barberton, Dover, Kent, Massillon, New Philadelphia, Uhrichsville-Dennison, Warren-Niles, Wooster City, and Youngstown.

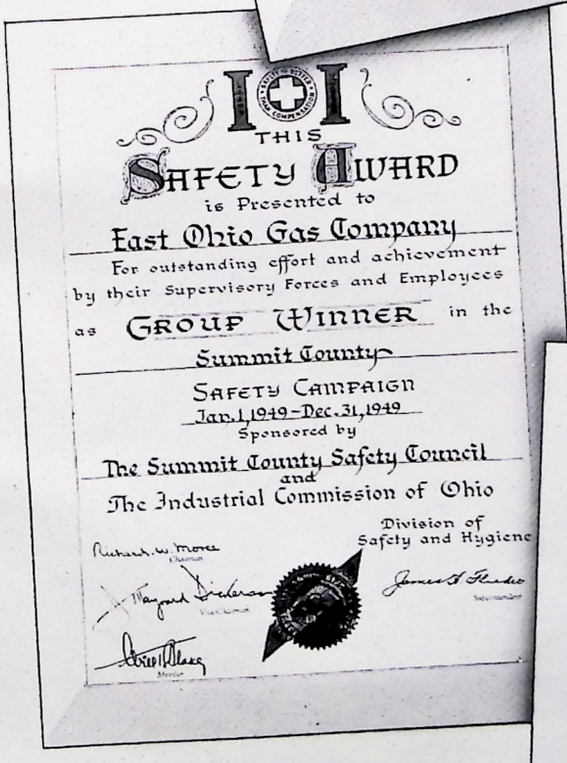
Steadily, since the inauguration of East Ohio's Safety Program in 1926, the number of disabling injuries on the job has decreased in almost every annual report. For example, The East Ohio Gas Company listed 261 lost-time accidents in 1926 for an accident frequency rate of 48.82, (almost 49 disabling injuries for each million manhours worked). This figure in comparison with East Ohio's 1949 accident frequency rate of 1.54 (8 disabling injuries), is evidence of the adoption of safe working procedures on the job. Constant improvement in Company accident experience is not something that just **happens** due to a general cycle of events . . . but rather as a result of concentration and application by employees on sound safety practices in their working and driving habits.

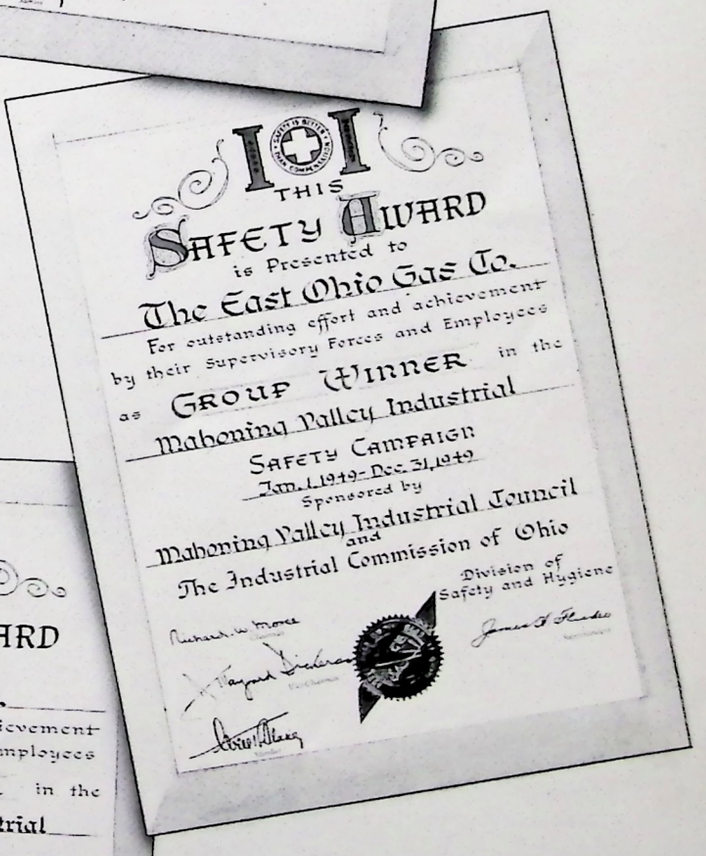
During 1949 the drivers of East Ohio vehicles attended meetings conducted around the system by the Training Department under the excellent supervision of Director Charles L. Scott, Jr. Bernard Burke and John Kelly assisted Scott in this conference on automotive safety. Drivers were subjected to various tests to determine their capabilities (or shortcomings). Mechanical devices were used to check the drivers for visual acuity, night and glare vision, color perception, distance judgment, brake reaction time, and steadiness. These educational sessions, which were four hours long, included the screening of motion pictures, illustrating the responsibility factor in automobile accidents, and also an open discussion of current Company accidents. Determining the cause of recent mishaps, and studying the prevention of similar type accidents, stimulated great interest in driver training among those attending the classes; and the noticeable decline in the severity of Company vehicular accidents may well be attributed to the Conference on Automotive Safety.

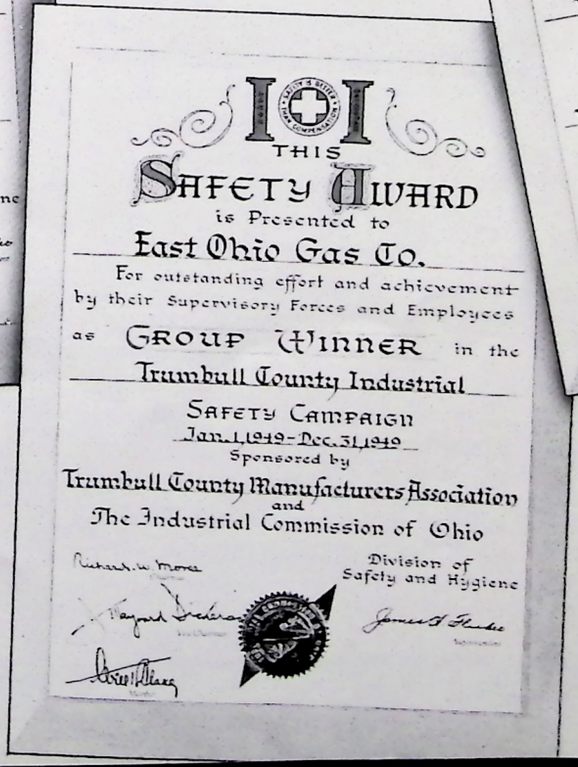
So whether the employee is at work in the office, shop, or field—or behind the wheel of one of the four hundred Company vehicles on the road—his safety habits are reflected in the accident experience of The East Ohio Gas Company—a leader in industrial safety!

State and National Honors earned in 1949









IF THE SHOE FITS . . .

THIS article can be read by anyone, even the children in your home who may be the business men and women of tomorrow, but it is intended only for those who can say to themselves, "Yes, the shoe fits and I'll put it on." Many will find that the shoe does **not** fit.

As a public utility engaged in the natural gas business, East Ohio has the responsibility of not only rendering the best possible service to those who are within the boundaries of its vast system, but also that of keeping the costs connected with the service within bound.

Each one knows what it costs to keep his or her home in good repair and well maintained in every way. The upkeep of the offices and other buildings of a company the size of East Ohio is very high, especially now. Just as we have to find ways and means of trimming the cost of home operation, there are countless instances where needless expense can be eliminated in our Company if every one will do his or her part.

Lights Out

Many of us remember to turn off the electric switch when we go to lunch, if we know that the room will be unoccupied while we are away, and also when we leave at the end of a day. But, unfortunately, some forget to do this. If you are among the latter group, try the on-and-off electric switch habit and, like all good habits, it will grow and grow until it becomes a part of you. And if **everybody** cooperates, think how much less the electric light bill will be this year, as compared with other years, and it will also be true of not only this one but those of the years which follow.

In the Main Office Building, Cleveland, for example, it takes a man an hour every night to close the windows and extinguish the lights. This means that when the final round is made, if he finds the rooms illuminated, the lights have been on for an hour without benefit to anyone.

Good Housekeeping

As you leave when day is done, how is your desk? Are there papers, books, etc. on top of it that can be placed in the desk drawers or elsewhere? If we remember to do this, it will expedite the work and lessen the job of the building maintenance people who come in when we are through for the day.

Heating

We spend many advertising dollars telling our customers to insulate, storm sash, and weatherstrip their homes to get the most benefit from heating with gas. When storm sash is installed, for instance, the proper amount of ventilation for the rooms is provided and it is also determined how many of the windows should have it. Although it is true that fresh air is needed, especially in a large department where there are many people, judgment can be exercised as to the extent the window or windows should be raised.

Redecorating

A portion of maintenance money went for redecorating caused by rain damage to walls, floors and furniture. Some of it happened

during the lunch period when a storm came along and there was no one in the room to close the windows; and more between the time the offices were vacated and the maintenance man could get to them.

Good Habits

Keep personal belongings in your desk instead of in the washroom.

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Think before you write on painted walls.

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Use the sand urns for the disposal of cigarettes and cigars **only.**

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Be careful where you place a lighted cigarette and that it is **out** before you leave. A lighted cigarette, deposited in an ash tray that contains candy and gum wrappers or any other inflammable material, is a potential fire. And a cigarette placed on the edge of a desk or elsewhere may result in marring the furniture.

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Remember to call your floor as you enter the elevator, or in plenty of time before reaching your destination.

The days of chivalry, formerly shown in office elevators, have been over for a long time. It is a nice gesture for a gentleman to step aside when a lady enters or leaves, but in order to expedite the loading and unloading of office building elevators the courtesy of "ladies first" should be forgotten.

Cigarette butts and scraps of paper thrown through the grille of elevators are a fire hazard as they land on the top of the elevators and at the bottom of the elevator shaft. It requires the services of two men a half day a week to clean the top of the elevators and the elevator shaft is taken care of every day, at the Main Office, for instance.

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Be sure that the chair is far enough from the wall so that, should you decide to lean back, the wall will not be marred.

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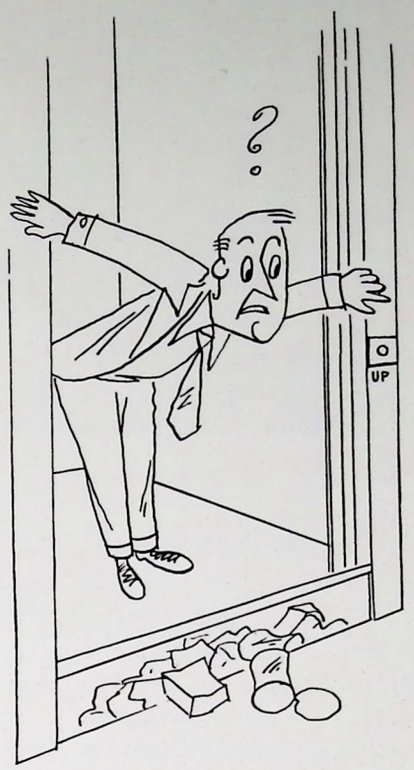
Carefully wrap all sharp objects before placing them in a waste-basket.



These are some of the things which are encountered by Building Maintenance employees. If everyone will cooperate it will lighten their work, increase efficiency, eliminate fire hazards, and decrease the cost of maintenance.

Knowing full well East Ohio's teamwork spirit, it is certain that anyone who says, "Yes, the shoe fits and I'll put it on," will correct the fault or faults. Many of these acts p r o b a b l y are performed thoughtlessly, and others when concentrating on a problem or when we are "a thousand miles away."

If **everyone** will join the many others who have been doing things as they should be done, then not only our homes will be our castles, but where we spend the greater part of our waking hours, also.

All set for the first course of a delicious dinner.

An Evening Well Spent

By Marie O'Hara

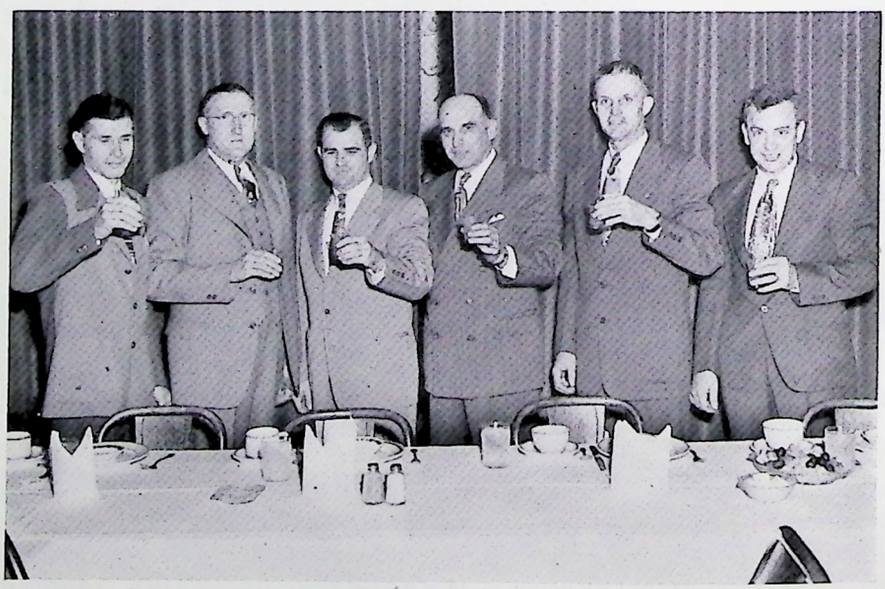
ONE hundred forty-eight members and guests enjoyed a fine dinner, good music, and an interesting discourse at the Second Annual Natural Gas Workers Union Banquet, on April 29, at the Italian Village in Akron. A chicken dinner was served family style—all one could eat, including the trimmings.

Judge Vincent Zurz, of the Probate Court of Summit County, gave an enlightening talk about Wills and the general work taken care of in his Court. He was generous with his answers to individual questions by the various employees. The consensus was that not only did the members and guests have a really enjoyable evening, but they also now have a clearer conception of the work done by the Probate Court and realize the necessity of having the right kind of a Will.

Don Frankland was the master of ceremonies. The committee members, who did everything to make this meeting a success, were: William Hanley, Burdette Scheffer and James Braun. Music was furnished by the "Swingsters." The orchestra consists of five young talented musicians, one of whom (the guitarist) is the son of Cleophus Murphy, an employee in our Street Department.

It was an evening well spent.

Judge Vincent Zurz—Probate Court, Summit County, Ohio.



Left to right: Burdette Scheffer, James Bellamy, Charles Lepley, Robert Adams, Paul Ostergard, Don Frankland. Incidentally, the glasses contain tomato juice!

News Around Our System

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

By E. A. Jalas

Congratulations to—

Walter Thompson, who placed a wedding ring on the finger of Margaret First, on March 11.

William Kellar, who acquired a Mrs. on April 15. The bride was Mary Jane Sachrison.

There's a great big sparkler on the third finger of *Ann Rini.* The lucky fellow is Thomas Cianciola. Sorry, not from the Gas Co.

Latest income tax deductions—

Roger Bowen became the Poppa of a 7 lb.—6 oz. girl on Feb. 17. Name Lenore Harriet.

John McNamara became the proud father of an 8 lb.—1 oz. girl, born April 17. Nancy Carol is her name.

James Cunningham added a new deduction on April 4. Weight 9 lbs.—2 oz.—named Kathleen Sue.

No. 2 WORKS

By Charles Dickinson

Ed Burke, Superintendent's Office, passed out cigars and candy to announce the arrival of Thomas Edward Burke, who was born Saturday, May 6. Al Jilek, Street Department, also had a new addition to his family, a bouncing baby girl.

The boys at No. 2 Works put away the bowling balls and broke out their golf clubs at the first sign of spring. Three of the early birds were Bill Saum, Trell Case and Patsy Murray, who tried their luck at Turkeyfoot Lake in Akron.

Harold R. Jester has been transferred from the Heights Shop Garage to No. 2 Works Garage. Another new man in the No. 2 Works Garage is L. Ragonese, who was employed last month.

FIELD—PERRY YARD

By James E. Michener

On Friday evening, May 19, the field department foremen and their wives had a party at Youngs' Hotel, near Akron. The sixteen couples in attendance ate steak and fish and participated in party games. Virgil and Royce Walsh were participants in a marshmallow eating contest, while Mrs. L. T. Evans and Martin Burt staged a talking contest in which the non-talker was obliged to hold a chunk of ice. Mrs. Evans was the champion talker. In an anagram contest Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Royce Walsh won prizes. Later, Mrs. Fred Smith was given a simulated "airplane ride" and "bailed out" at approximately 1 foot.

The party was concluded with the showing of the East Ohio movie **Our Silent Partner.** The showing of this film was arranged through Mr. Terry Brown, the Company's agent at Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schmidt also were at the party.

This was the first postwar get-together of the foremen and their wives and proved to be a definite success. Our thanks go to Don Erbland for his efforts in arranging the necessary incidentals.

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"Spring is sprung, the flowers is 'riz!" At any rate, things are brightening up at Perry Yard. A few weeks ago we had Forsythia blooming and now the Lilacs and Dogwood are in flower. Our warehouseman, Bill Umstead, says that there are some other varieties which he won't be able to identify until they bloom. The lawn and evergreens at the front of the office have started new growth and make the place look a little better than the old yard at Wooster. Tom Donohoe, F. Smith, Jr., and Bill Umstead alternate in mowing the lawn, trimming the hedge, etc., when they have time. They are keeping the place in fine shape.

Bill Galion and Edward Perram, who have been victims of illness, are reported to be recovering rapidly. Bill works for Virg Walsh of East Sparta, and Ed is a mechanic here at Perry Yard.

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We have some avid Indian fans here. Among the most enthusiastic is L. T. Evans, who was really on the "Easter parade" the morning of Wednesday, May 17. On Tuesday evening mighty Luke got 3 for 3, which raised his B A considerably, and also his esteem in the eyes of "Chick." Consequently, some of Easter's less zealous supporters received quite a lecture from Chick.

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It has long been a legend that the fox is a sly, crafty animal. Also, he is renowned for being among the speediest of animals. In fact, hounds sometimes give chase for hours, or maybe days. Now I don't know what kind of stories have been circulating in regard to the speed of the men at Perry Yard, but I do know that a red fox was run down and caught by such speed merchants as Paul Wohlford, Claude Baker, Frank Davis, Mike Bory and others. It seems that Mr. Fox wandered in among the pipe racks early one morning and the boys gave it "a run for its money."

CANTON

By Gleim Burkhart

Sun-Fun-Done

Marilyn Jones, Secretary in the Canton Credit Department, just returned from a vacation in the sunny South. She and five girl friends found everything as beautiful as they expected, and stated that the accommodations at the Traymore Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, were excellent. The only thing that wasn't to their liking was time. It was too short.

A weekly newspaper, "The Panorama," which Marilyn brought back with her, showed a picture of a group of bathing beauties, and sure enough it was our own bunch of Canton peaches. We used to think that all those bathing beauties were professional models, but now we know better.

Marilyn made us a little jealous by telling about her glamorous vacation, but we simply rationalize a bit and remind her that we can still look **forward** to ours.

Just an after-thought—I wonder why no one ever takes my picture in a bathing suit?

Thrown By A Throw Rug

George Batza, of the Service Department, had another stroke of bad luck during the past month. It just bears out the fact that most accidents happen in the home. (I keep telling my wife that's why I don't stay home much.) George suffered two fractured vertebras as the result of a fall, and after a long siege in the hospital he is now at home convalescing. We know that the mending of bones is a slow process, but we sin-

cerely hope for a speedy recovery for George.

Transfers

Recent changes in personnel in the Canton Division finds Joe Lung, formerly of the Meter Reading Department, now in the Bookkeeping Department; Ralph Freday, Jr. and Clarence Meyer, formerly at the Canton Shop, now in the Meter Reading Department; and Milton Leed, of the Bookkeeping Department, at the Canton Shop Warehouse.

Go-Getter

Bill Evans now belongs to the Go-Getter Club. He was recently initiated near Gambrinus when his car ran out of gas several miles out. When the car wouldn't even sputter there wasn't any choice but to go get her a big can of gasoline. Don't laugh, it may happen to you some day, too. Save your laughs for then—you'll need them.

Bill brought back some 195-year-old souvenirs from his most recent excursion to Pennsylvania. Visiting, for the second time, the site of General Braddock's last camp near the Summit Hotel out of Uniontown, Pa., he and Herb Sherlock, with the aid of a war-surplus mine detector, located several bushels of souvenirs, including cannon balls, shrapnel, and miscellaneous items such as hand-forged wagon nails, pop bottle caps, and one cap pistol. It seems that some boy scouts also camped on the same hill as General Braddock, though perhaps some 185 to 190 years later.

Terry Brown had previously visited this area this spring and had gone over the trail of Braddock's March with Dr. Tilburg, Historian of Gettysburg Federal Park, and Mr. Charles C. Webb, a member of the Pennsylvania Historical Association Commission, they being in charge of a survey party for Braddock's Military Road.

This territory should now be familiar ground to all three, as they have studied the history of the area and made previous visits there. On examining one of the cannon balls just brought back, Terry Brown discovered the British markings, a broad arrow, which through the ages has been used on all their military supplies.

Received Degree

Park L. Urban received a Doctor of Domestic Affairs degree at a Kent State University faculty dinner recently. Since his wife, Jayne, has been on the faculty at Kent State University, Canton, and has lately been teaching music on the campus at Kent, the members of the faculty group deemed Park eligible for this degree by virtue of his exceptionally good job of keeping the house in order.

Congratulations, Doc.

MASSILLON

By Dorothy Marthey

Our condolences are extended to Mrs. Mary Stogle, janitress of our office and shop. Mrs. Stogle lost her only two brothers recently. The older brother, Bert Lowery, died of a heart attack in February. Her other brother, Arthur Lowery (58), passed away on April 30 at the Massillon City Hospital, where he had been confined with pneumonia.

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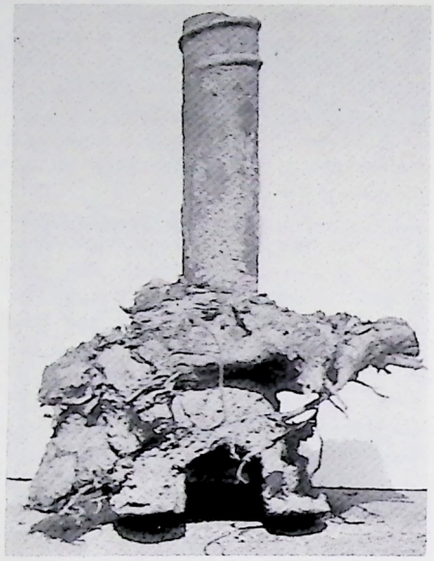
Lance V. Buck received his 20-year button this month. He started with The East Ohio Gas Company as a meter reader, on June 3, 1930. Later he advanced to transfers and then to meter repairs. Now he is in the New Business Department. His natural good humor has won him many friends throughout the system. Congratulations, "Pinch."



NAME IT . . .
YOU CAN HAVE IT . . .

What is this peculiar thing?
Will it bite, or scratch, or sting?
No, it's just a small curbbox
Dug up from the roots and rocks.
Now this most unusual graft
Was dug by H. Princehorn & W. Kraft
Who state that such an unusual growth
Should justify an occasional oath.

—W. G. B.

WOOSTER

By Charles Ewing

The Cleveland Main Office has been well represented in Wooster recently. Jane Schleicher, Home Service Director, gave an interesting and instructive talk to the girls in the Home Economics classes of Wooster High School. And Messrs. Ditchburn, Maloney and Tobey attended the annual dinner meeting of the Wooster Business Men's Association—Credit Bureau—on May 9, at which there was a panel discussion on credit matters. Mr. C. W. Tobey presided at the panel discussion and we have heard many favorable comments regarding the meeting.

We are happy to report that the Wooster Daily Record Cooking School was most successful. Estimated attendance for the three days was 3,330. We have heard many compliments on the outstanding work of Betty Dolinar, Irene Pickering and Dorothy Dean. Jerry McDonald and William Martin also did excellent work in the technical arrangements and in directing the show.

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Dave Lindsay, who has tourist cabins, had a small fire in one of the cabins. One of his guests neglectfully left a cigarette in the bed. It got under the covers and smoldered for two hours before it burst into flames. The Fire Department responded promptly and extinguished the fire with little damage other than to the bed.

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During a recent wind and rain storm a large limb from a tree which stands beside Glenn Honeberger's home blew off and damaged the house. Glenn said that he was fortunate the whole tree did not blow over.

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Pat McCartney, son of Harvey McCartney, received a broken leg during Gym class at Orrville High School. We were very sorry to hear this, Pat, and hope that you will soon be back on both legs as good as ever.

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Glenn Shinn, Homer Metzger, Jim Berry, Harry McKinney and Ernie Palus are playing Golf as a team under the name of Greenawald's Service, in the Industrial League. This is a handicap league composed of 20 teams. Glenn Shinn is president of the league. We wish the team the very best of luck.

YOUNGSTOWN

By Patricia Bartholomy

Steve Di Gennaro, annuitant, has been a visitor at the office lately. He looks fit as a fiddle and is spry, too.

We see Herb Gaskins about town looking like he is enjoying his retirement.

Bill Liscomb and Bill Morgan haven't forgotten us, either, as they often drop in to say "hello" and talk about the latest happenings.

We are glad to see Walter Good, Dick Mansfield and John Jones back on the job. These three had us worried for awhile, but I guess it takes a pretty hard bump to keep our good men down.

Myron Smith and Peggy Brown will tie the knot in August.

Joe Mahoney will be marching down the aisle this spring.

June 17 is the wedding day for Mary Decello, pretty daughter of Pete Decello, Shop Customer Serviceman, who will marry David Sauline, at St. Rose Church, Girard. The ceremony will be followed by a dinner at the Colonial House.

Newcomers to receive The East Ohio NEWS this month are George Walls, David Van Auker and Ted Ramsbottom. Any suggestions they may have concerning Youngstown's contribution to our magazine will be appreciated.

Now, Benny, that sister stuff is old. Are you going to let the gang really know whom you were escorting to the baseball game?

As most accidents happen, so did this one. It was a high fly ball into short right field, Protain, right fielder, came running to snag it while Don Sibson, second baseman, decided to save the game by catching it, too. So there they were at . . . the same spot, same time, same rate of speed. Result? One fractured arm, bruised chin and three sore ribs for Sibson and Protain, minus a few front teeth and a bruised and aching sacroiliac. Both men contributed to the double knockout and the bodies were retrieved and put back on the job the following day.

Youngstown ball players are really proud of their blue and grey uniforms. How about the rest of the employees getting out to those games, in the rooting section?

NEWBURGH SHOP

By Oscar Leihenseder

Foreman Bob Till returned recently from a motor trip to the Land of Sunshine, Florida. Bob spent his vacation with his family, at Fort Lauderdale. They enjoyed a marvelous time there and Bob is already looking forward to his next year's vacation, which he expects to spend "somewhere in the South" again.

Our heartiest congratulations and good wishes go to John Michael Shoemaker and his beautiful young wife, Coletta Ann, nee Caine. The wedding ceremony on April 22 was wonderful and impressive. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in the hills of Pennsylvania and after two joyful weeks Johnny returned to Newburgh with . . . a brand new, shiny, maroon 1950 Studebaker.

Have you seen our Newburgh Shop with its "New Look"? If not, you have missed something. The old structure in the front has given way to a big parking lot with a new front lawn and railing. The boys are enjoying the newly created, nice parking facilities.

A "LONG RIDE" THROUGH THE PARK

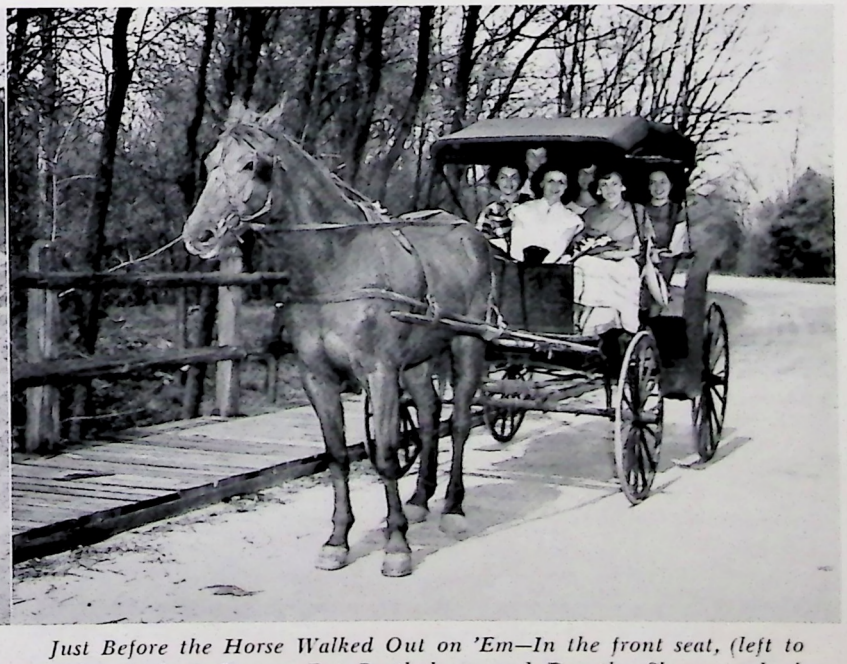
The girls of the Youngstown Office made plans to greet the spring of 1950 by going back to the horse and buggy days. The air was crisp and the enthusiasm for the new adventure was great on the day set for it. Having crossed two bridges and driving along Mill Creek Park, fun was at its height when, lo and behold, a loud sound was heard and the girls found themselves seated in the surrey while the horse walked on without them. Surprised? Indeed they were.

Upon examining the surrey it was found that a shaft had broken. The noise frightened the horse; he proceeded to free himself and succeeded in doing so when the breast strap broke.

And so the anticipated nice long ride through the park ended in twenty minutes. Fortunately, Fred Groza, the photographer, was in on the deal and he was a big help to the girls in returning the surrey without any assistance from the horse.

Better luck next time.

"Hitchin' Old Dobbin to the Shay"—Pat Bartholomy.



Just Before the Horse Walked Out on 'Em—In the front seat, (left to right) Barbara Byrnes, Pat Bartholomy and Dorothy Sherman; back seat—Dorothy Ferrell, Joyce Bucheit and Barbara Shorts.

SIXTH FLOOR

By Florence Jacobs

The gals in the Legal Dept. knew that an important date was coming so they baked two cakes—one to celebrate Mr. McMahon's 40 years with the Company, and the other for the ? year birthdays of Messrs. Binkley and Osborne. Ice cream was added and a party was enjoyed just before the Red Letter Day ended. Had we known about it beforehand, we certainly would have had a picture to record the affair.

Agnes Knuff left the Field Dept. to become the receptionist here. Regina Reiss has been promoted to Agnes' position and Rita Granzeir, formerly on Mr. Maloney's staff, is the new girl in the Field Department. Best of luck to all.

All who have heard of his tragic automobile accident are pulling for the speedy recovery of Bill Tipka. Anyone with the courage and fighting spirit which Bill has shown since the accident happened would have to come through it with flying colors.

Another Bride

Too late for the May magazine but in plenty of time for this one, is the announcement of another Sixth Floor bride. Marjorie Dunbar, seated at her typewriter in the Lease Department, the day before she left the Company, has been Mrs. Don Exner since May 12, at 7:30 p. m.

SAFETY AWARD

Ray Peckens, Akron Division Foreman, is seen receiving the Safety Award for The East Ohio Gas Company, from David C. Corbin, President of the Akron Chamber of Commerce. The Annual Safety Banquet was held at the Mayflower Hotel, Akron, Ohio, on March 22.

AKRON

By Marie O'Hara

Ralph Nelson, who has been off duty on account of illness for the past ten months, retired May 12. Ralph has a farm in Pennsylvania and he expects to lead a leisurely farmer's life, letting someone else do all the work. However, we just received a card from him and he is in Kansas with Mrs. Nelson, visiting their children and really enjoying the first part of his retirement.

We are glad to see Paul Blake back on the job. Paul was quite painfully injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago.

Our sympathy is extended to Earl Bauer, whose wife passed away on April 29.

William Waite is happy these days. His baby daughter, born prematurely and weighing only two pounds, has gained sufficiently so that her parents were permitted to bring her home. Bill says that she is so tiny and fragile he is almost afraid to touch her. The Tom Saxes have a baby daughter and Tom is taking his vacation as a baby sitter for the other children, a boy and a girl.

John Ancona is the proud daddy of a baby boy, the second boy in the Ancona family.

Flash ! ! ! Ruth Ballway sprang a surprise on all of her associates, on May 15. She came in, all smiles, and we immediately knew that something wonderful had happened to Ruthie. She has stars in her eyes and a diamond on that certain finger.

Bert Ahern, annuitant, who considered Ruthie one of his girls in the Credit Department, heard the news and paid a call at the office to wish her happiness and to say "hello" to all the other boys and gals. Bert says he might take up Golf again for the exercise as he hasn't been getting all the walking he was accustomed to before retirement..

Jackie Hoffman has a Plymouth. She is busy studying road maps as she expects to travel during her spare time this summer.

The East Ohio Gas Men's Club of Cleveland

The votes cast by the members of The East Ohio Gas Men's Club resulted as follows:

President ..... Joe Sullivan
Vice-President ..... Edward Heaver
Secretary-Treasurer ..... I. F. DiSalvo
D. A. Cole, Teller.

CLEVELAND COMMERCIAL

By Dudley A. Cole

Hither and Yon . . . Observed on Rue de la Sixth—Bob Suvak of Customer Accounting breezing along in a '48 Chrysler, New Yorker. Looks like light lunches for a few months. Right, Robert?

An effort is being made to organize a girl's baseball team. Anyone with aspirations contact Gerry Uniatowski in Room 230.

George Schworm, of the Customer Accounting Department, announces that on May 1 he became the proud papa of a daughter, Linda Sue. Congratulations, George.

Ed Schneider approached Helen Ketterer on the North Mezzanine with a job to be done on the Third Floor, only to be informed that her comptometer was on the Sixth Floor, but she was really working on the South Mezzanine. Complicated, isn't it?

It is reported that Harlan Miller was the recipient recently of two of those "friendly notices" from the police force. Could it be that the time was more than up on the parking meter, or was it because of the fertilizer he was carrying in the back seat?

Robert Lowther has been seen riding a new AJS motorcycle. They tell us it was made in England. How about it, Roger, don't you believe in patronizing home industries?

The Machine Accounting Department recently welcomed Jean Poer to its fold.

Lyle Bellamy's daughter, Nancy, a member of The National Honor Society and recently graduated from Lakewood High School, has enrolled at Ohio University.

Anne Asbeck, of the Phone Room, has been doing such an excellent job cutting and styling the girls' hair that they are seriously considering setting her up in the business.

Rita Granzeier, formerly of the Stenographic Department, is now working in J. J. Schmidt's Field Department.

RAVENNA-KENT

By Louise Wheaton

Climaxing the bowling season, The East Ohio Gas Company of Ravenna held its first annual banquet at the Tall Pines in Rootstown, on May 9. Guests were invited and a discussion of the bowling season was good entertainment. All agreed that for the first season our bowlers certainly did all right.

William B. Harrington has been passing out cigars since May 9 when his wife, Mary, presented him with a baby daughter, Elizabeth Ann. The Harringtons have another daughter, Patsy Grace.

Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Brown are once again proud grandparents. This time it's a grandson, Paul Gerhard.

William K. Elliott, of the Property Records Department, has been transferred to Warren.

Robert Elliott, Mrs. Postlethwait, Hoy Postlethwait, Louise Wheaton, Ray Lohr, Covert Mason, Mrs. Lohr, Mrs. Mason, Harry Ekas, Dan Yoders, Mrs. Yoders, Mrs. Ekas, Sylvan Kline, Mrs. Kline, William Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Parks, and Al Parks.

SERVICE AWARDS

John D. McMahon, Claim Agent, receives his three-diamond service button from President J French Robinson, on May 22.

40 - Year

John D. McMahon ..... Legal

30 - Year

Harold W. Sampson ..... Akron

20 - Year

George R. Andrews ..... Gas Measurement
Arthur F. Baehlein ..... Cleve. Commercial
Lance V. Buck ..... Massillon
Thomas H. Evans ..... Cleve. Operating
Rudolph E. Konchan ..... Cleve. Commercial
Raymond F. Schulte ..... Cleve. Commercial
Renata J. Truelsch ..... Cleve. Commercial

10 - Year

Norman E. Foraker ..... Akron
Dean S. Keesey ..... U & Dennison
Bertha M. Schaber ..... Cleve. Commercial

IN MEMORIAM

Joe Drago, an annuitant since October 21, 1934, passed away on May 27. Employed in the Cleveland Operating Department, he had a service credit of 25 years at the time of his retirement.

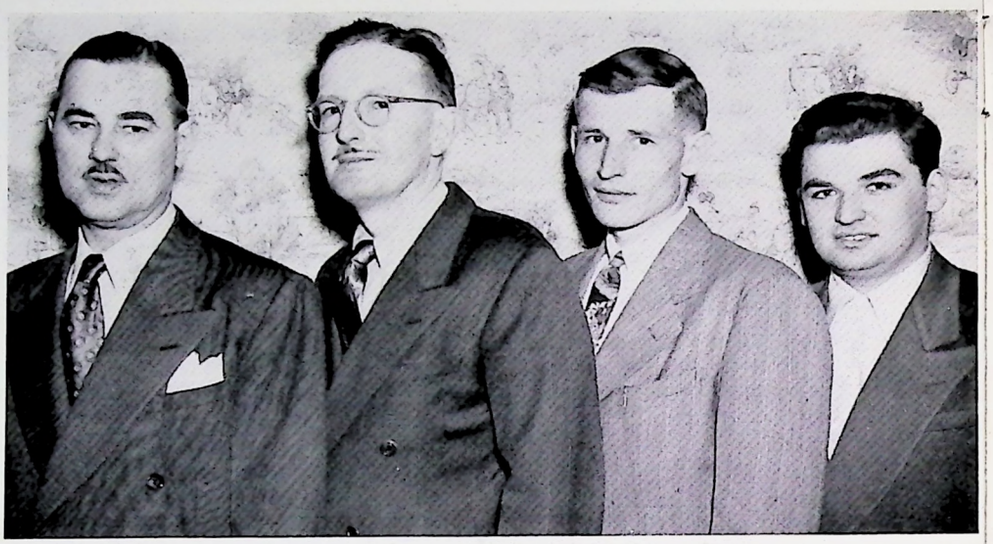
Mr. Drago is survived by six sons and two daughters.

SPORTS NEWS

VINCENT DUDAS, Sports Editor

ABC All Bowlers Celebrate

By GLEIM BURKHART



Officers of the Canton E. O. G. Bowling League for the 1949-1950 Season—Clem Fry, President; Clay Elson, Vice President; Robert Muckley, Treasurer and Frank Scridon, Secretary.

MOST bowlers think of the American Bowling Congress when they see the letters A B C. Canton bowlers know the ABC's of bowling and they also know the ABC's of celebrating a fine season of Sports. On Saturday, April 22, the Canton E. O. G. Bowling League held its annual banquet at the Oriole Club in Massillon, Ohio, with almost one hundred percent attendance, including the various team backers.

This was the first time the bowling banquet was held at the Oriole Club, and the club went all-out to insure an enjoyable evening. Chicken and steak dinners were the order of the day, and the only hint of disagreement was that between the steak-eaters and the chicken-eaters as to which group had the best dinner.

Backers introduced at the banquet included Ralph Hopple, whose Hopple Pipe Line Co. No. 2 team won the League Championship; Henry J. Fromm, of the Fromm Plumbing and Heating; Frank Valenta, of the Air-Flow Heating Co.; Paul Cunningham, of the Crystal Park Furnace Co.; Richard Williamson, Jr., of the W. and E. Appliance Delivery; and Dan Donnelly, of the Bernard Pipe Line Co.

Clem Fry, President of the League for the past year, presided at the speakers table and presented the Championship Trophy to the winning team, Hopple Pipe Line Co. No. 2, captained by George Melegari, and included bowlers Bob Muckley, Ralph Freday, Sr., Harold Gardner, and Fritz Heidenreich. Ralph Hopple, as the team backer, was presented with the trophy and after the usual acceptance speech proceeded to tell a few of the stories for which he is famous—some by request, some under protest. Paul Neininger, top bowler in this league as well as in other city leagues, was surprised with the presentation of an individual bowling trophy for his high individual series of 706, the highest three-game total ever rolled in the E. O. G. Bowling League, and a score which will probably stand for some time to come unless Paul himself betters it next year.

Following the dinner, a short business session was held with the current year's officers making their final reports. These officers were: Clem Fry, President; Clay Elson, Vice President; Frank Scridon, Secretary, and Robert Muckley, Treasurer. Election of officers for the 1950-51 season resulted in the following choices: President, Clem Fry; Vice President, Bob Fenwick; Secretary, Frank Scridon, and Treasurer, Al Manzella.

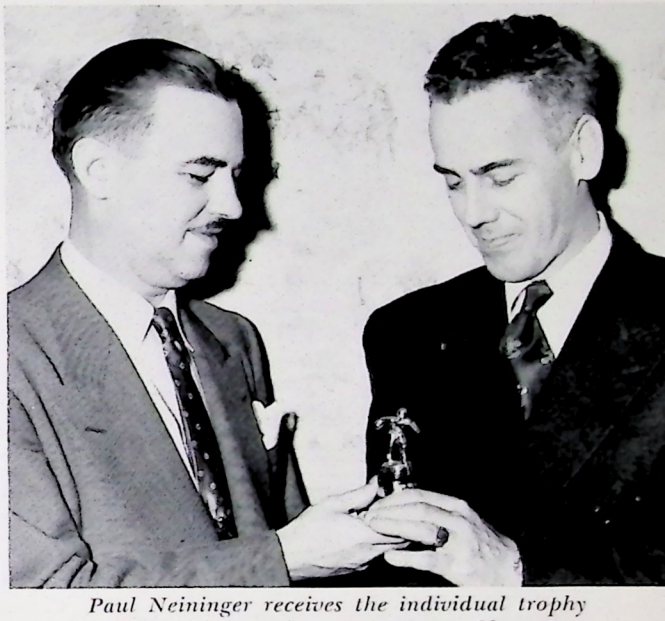
Movies taken at the bowling alleys by Robert Muckley and Robert Weber were shown. One of the highlights of the evening was the projection of the pictures in reverse. Not one of the bowlers missed the ball as the pins righted themselves and the ball rolled up the alley and leaped into their hands. Some pictures of the company baseball league taken a year or so ago made interesting entertainment also, especially when run backwards. Here again our players' proficiency was remarkable as they slid to their feet, scampered backward to first base, then to home plate, where without a single miss they managed to catch the bat as it started to roll on the ground and sailed upward into their hands. Even the outfielders pitched perfect strikes from their various positions and the batters in each case line-drived to the pitcher who never missed.

The card players took over for the rest of the evening, and win or lose the boys seem to enjoy their cards almost as much as their bowling.

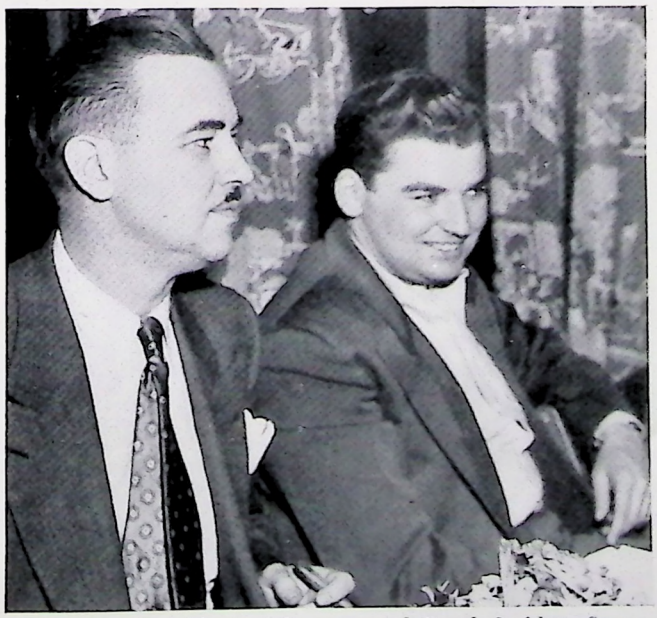
The Canton E. O. G. Bowling League Banquet again was a huge success.

The Date . . . . April 22, 1950 The Place . . . . The Oriole Club, Massillon The Occasion . . . Annual Bowling Banquet

Hopple Pipe Line Company No. 2 Team—1949-1950 Bowling Champs of the Canton E. O. G. Bowling League—presents the Championship Trophy to its backer, Ralph Hopple. Left to right—Ralph Freday, Sr., George Melegari (captain), Fred Heidenreich, Ralph Hopple, Robert Muckley and Harold Gardner.



Paul Neininger receives the individual trophy for his high series score from Clem Fry.



Clem Fry, President of League, and Frank Scridon, Secretary, deny the circumstantial evidence of the chicken bone pile on the table in front of them.

The bowlers enjoy movies taken at the Canton Recreation Alleys during the regular season — especially when shown backwards.

NO. 2 WORKS DEFEATS MAIN OFFICE

Wins Cleveland Championship Trianon Lanes May 21

CAPTAIN Vic Goble and his teammates, representing the AA Furnace No. 2 Works League Bowling Champions, practically annihilated the Main Office Champion contingent, led by Captain Kenny Knight, by a margin of 190 pins—2611 to 2421.

Vic Goble's boys blasted a first game of 899 against 820, a second game of 894 against 779, and lost the third game by rolling 818 to 822.

Comparative total scores are, as follows:

A. A. Furnace	
Eddie Burke	479
Vic Foschio	563
Ray Stedronsky	514
Steve Thompson	527
Vic Goble	528
Total	2611

Niagara Furnace	
Fred Monaghan	478
Ken Knight	459
John Krapf	501
Bill Forgie	447
Herb Nord	536
Total	2421

Best individual performance of the afternoon was turned in by Vic Foschio of No. 2 Works with a 563 total, consisting of 227-176-160, his 227 being the individual high of the day, also.

Steve Thompson had a 223 high game, while Vic Goble blasted a 222 game—all for the No. 2 Works AA Furnace Champions.

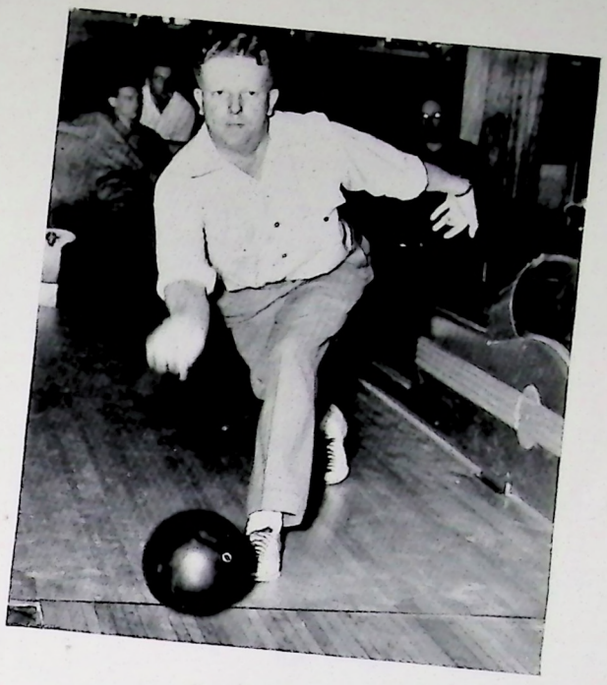
Herbie Nord, the all-around Main Office champion, was the brightest spot of the losing Niagara Furnace five, blasting 168-186-182 for a 536 total.

Captain Vic Goble was really elated at winning two trophies within eight days and he said it was the first time in the nearly twenty-five years he has been bowling that this has happened. Vic, incidentally, tells me this is his last year of active bowling. Your achievements are a nice way to rest your laurels, Vic.

Congratulations, No. 2 Works Champions—Eddie Burke, Vic Foschio, Ray Stedronsky, Steve Thompson, and Captain Vic Goble. George Binder has just cause to be proud of you.

What will 1951 bring? Well, ye old sports ed. will wait and see. Enough for now.

Main Office 1950 Bowling League Champions—left to right: Herb Nord, Bill Forgie, Fred Monaghan, John Krapf. Seated at the scorer's table is Captain Kenny Knight.



UPPER LEFT: Vic Foschio, No. 2 Works A. A. Furnace team hot shot of the day in a pose showing how he "dood" it. (High 3 games, 563; high single game, 227.)

UPPER RIGHT: Herb Nord, Main Office League individual averages leader and best of the Niagara Furnace squad.

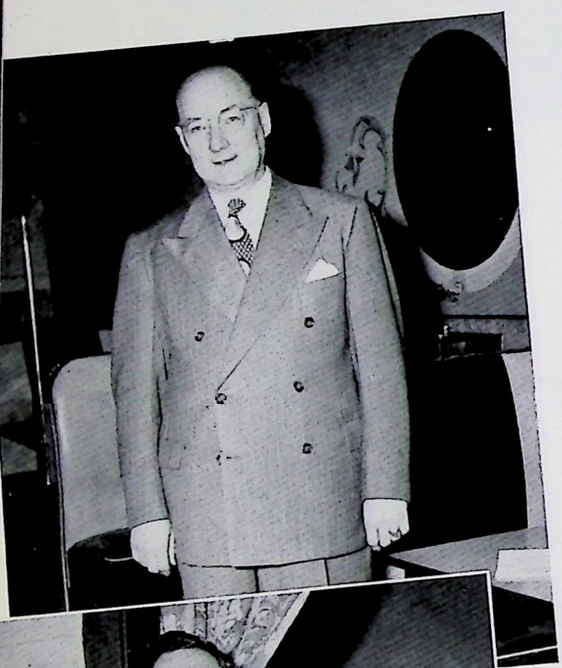
LOWER LEFT: Captain Vic Goble receiving the trophy from Joe Haluska, symbolic of Cleveland Division bowling championship.

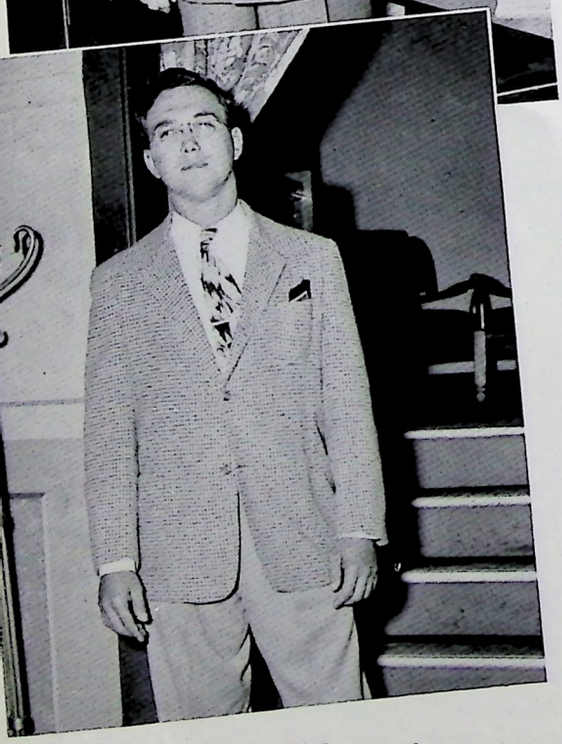
LOWER RIGHT: No. 2 Works 1950 League Champions and also Cleveland Division Champions—Seated left to right, Vic Foschio and Captain Vic Goble. Standing are Ray Stedronsky, Steve Thompson and Eddie Burke.

Beck Heating Team—First half and league champs. Left to Right—Andy Armstrong, Dale Goddard, Earl Bell, Jim Cox and Ronnie Reese.

Boardman Furnace Team—Second half champs. Front row—left to right—Charles Gallagher, Bob Moran, Francis Reedy, Stan Kriss. Back row—left to right—Ted Fitzgerald, John Strejan, Jr. and Ray Archer.

CLOSING THE SEASON OFFICIALLY AND PICTORIALLY





Top—Charles Smith—High for three games 631.

Bottom—John Strejan, Jr.—High single game 258.

YOUNGSTOWN

Bowling Banquet

By Stan Kriss

OUR Bowling Banquet was held on Saturday, May 20, at the LaRaine Restaurant.

This is one affair that is always well attended. The team sponsors, namely, the dealers who furnished the bowling shirts, were well represented.

After a repast of T-Bone Steak with all the trimmings, Jim Cox, President of the League, opened the meeting. Jim thanked everyone who had helped to make the bowling season a success. He then called on Mr. Gallagher, who commended the members of the bowling group for their fine spirit and enthusiasm and said that he always looks forward to the enjoyable bowling sessions.

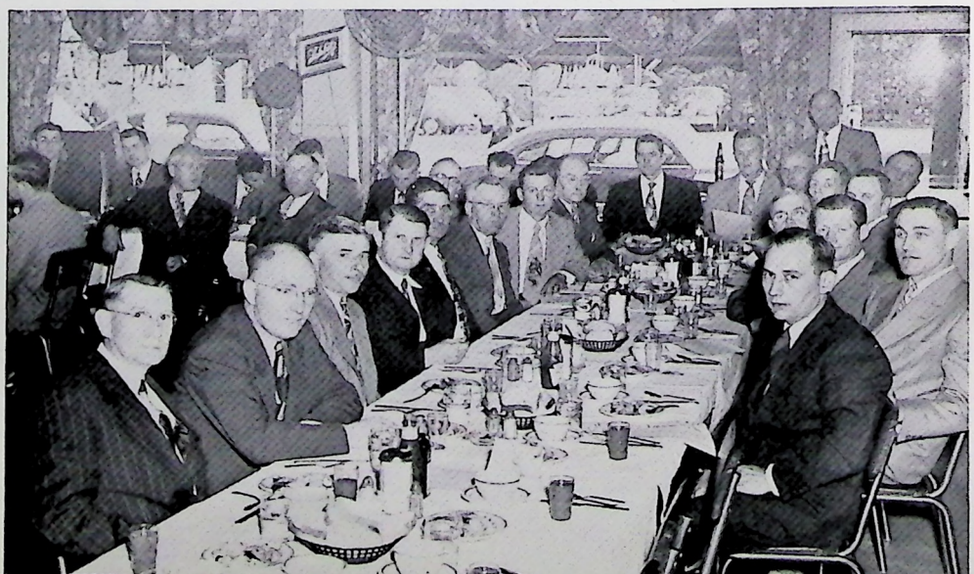
Secretary Roy Reese distributed the bowling prize money.

Then followed the election of officers. The newly elected officers for the 1950-1951 season are as follows: Ray Archer, President; Andy Armstrong, Secretary; Chester Gerzel, Treasurer.

Flush with prize money, the boys immediately proceeded to make a change in the distribution of same in a game of you know what.

And thus we officially closed the 1949-1950 bowling season.

Bowling banquet group. Their faces brightened after the steaks were served.



The other half of the banquet group—in a gayer mood.

YOUNGSTOWN *Sports News*

By Stan Kriss
The East Ohio Gas Company
Employees Bowling League

Final second half league standing May 5:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boardman Furnace	35	19	.648
Beck Heating	33	21	.611
Baum Heating	30	24	.556
Banner Heating	29	25	.537
Youngstown Heating	28	26	.519
Gilmartin & Fairbanks	22	32	.407
Barton Heating	20	34	.370
Fithian Contractors	19	35	.352

High Team, Single Game—
Boardman Furnace 998

High Team, Three Games—
Boardman Furnace 2801

High Single Game—
John Strejan, Jr. 258

High Three Games—
Charles Smith 631

The Big Six Averages

Fred Riddle	173
Roy Reese	169
Charles Smith	167.1
Ralph Deggenaro	166.6
Stan Kriss	164
Chet Gerzel	163

April 21

As we near the finish line we find Boardman Furnace and Beck Heating staging a hard drive, with Baum Heating still in a contending position.

On this night Boardman Furnace was hard pressed by Youngstown Heating, but emerged from the battle with three victories. For Boardman there were no standouts—just steady teamwork. Fred Riddle was high for Youngstown with 500, while Don Buckley had 495.

Beck Heating stayed in the running by whitewashing Banner Heating for three games. The boys were really hot, and won the last two games by a decisive margin. For the winners Cox crashed the ten-pins for a 558 set, Armstrong had 497 and Dale Goddard 496. Deggenaro starred for Banner with a 531 set.

Barton Heating got into the spirit of things and also made a clean sweep by taking three from Baum Heating. This put Baum Heating out of the running. Charley Smith continued to set the pace with a 561 set and was given able assistance by Russ Orr with his 485.

Fithian Contractors followed suit with a three game win over Gilmartin and Fairbanks. Chet Gerzel's 476 was high for this contest.

April 28

Gilmartin & Fairbanks turned out with a full team and dumped Beck Heating for two games. These cellar teams have a habit of rising to great heights at the end of the season and knocking off the top teams. This they accomplish with impish delight.

Boardman Furnace had to utilize the two platoon system to subdue the stubborn Barton team. Boardman won the first and lost the second game, then finished strong to win the third by 127 pins. C. Smith paced Bartons with 480, while Kriss helped Boardman with his 491 set.

Baum Heating led by Roy Reese copped two close games from Youngstown Heating, who struggled along with four men. Buckley needed some help to go along with his 482 set.

Banner Heating, with only three men, was able to win two games from Fithian Contractors. Deggenaro's 559 set was the margin of victory. Fithians tried hard but just couldn't give Gerzel any assistance.

May 5

Boardman Furnace went into this last session leading Beck Heating by one game.

Boardman Furnace had to overcome a four mark handicap to subdue Baum Heating and win two out of three. This was the deciding factor that gave Boardman Furnace the second half championship because Beck Heating lost two to Fithians. Archer's 523 and Moran's 492 were decisive factors in settling the issue.

Fithian's (Bad Boys) played the villain's role in beating Beck's Boys two out of three. Chet Gerzel and Sternagle collaborated with 498 and 496, respectively, to definitely eliminate Beck Heating.

Youngstown Heating made a whirlwind finish by copping three from Barton Heating. They squeezed out the first game by one pin and then went on to win the other two by a wide margin.

Banner Heating wound up the season with a two to one win over Gilmartin and Fairbanks. Andy Welsh was high for Banner with 482, while Wellington shot a 485 set.

May 9

Boardman Furnace and Beck Heating met to decide the season championship. The competition between these teams was very keen and the boys were on edge for this tilt.

Boardman Furnace overcame a 30 pin handicap in the first game and won handily by 60 pins. However, Boardman Furnace faltered in the second game and lost by 39 pins. Cox and Reese, Jr. put the clincher on this game with scores of 179 and 173 respectively. With the count evened up the boys squared off and really started pitching. Boardman Furnace landed more **BLOWS** (the wrong kind) and was found wanting when the chips were down. After all the sweating and straining was over, (a few apples were seen bobbing around, too), Beck Heating emerged the victor and new champion. Let it never be said that the boys did not try. They all did their best and the best team won. Everybody shook hands and the winners were congratulated. And so ended the final round of the 1949-1950 bowling season. See you all in September.

In foreground left to right: Al Jilek and Patsy Murray, soft-spoken Toastmaster of the evening.

Table on left, left to right: Emil Gergel, (directly back of Patsy Murray) John Kancies, Mike Koston, Hugh McManus, John Murray, Bob Walmsley, Heinie Berger, Bill Hulbert, Ray Fitzgerald, guest and sponsor of the Euclid Gas Heating team, Earl Shotts, Norm Case.

Table on right, left to right: "Atomic" Al Novy and Foreman, Dave Percio.

NO. 2 WORKS BOWLING BANQUET

THE No. 2 Works Bowling League closed a very successful season with a banquet at Nelson's Swedish Restaurant on Saturday, May 13. There was plenty of fine food, served family style, with chicken and steak for the choice of the individual.

The distribution of the prize money was the first order of the evening and this enabled the fellows to approach the food with much gusto, in anticipation of the little friendly game that was to follow. Incidentally, one of the games lasted until 5:00 a.m. Sunday and would have continued if Dave Percio didn't have an appointment to play golf on Sunday a.m.

About seventy-five were present, including Messrs. Horsley, Ramsdell and Binder. "Patsy" Murray acted as Toastmaster and presented the guests, Ray Fitzgerald of Euclid Gas Heating, Ladd Carol and Jim Francis of Mt. Pleasant Heating, and Heinie Martin of Grdina Recreation.

Vic Goble, Captain of the victorious A. A. Furnace quintet, received the beautiful trophy in behalf of his sponsor, Russell Krohmer, who was unable to attend. The trophy was donated by the Grdina Recreation and the presentation to Captain Vic Goble was made by General Manager Horsley.

A surprise guest at this evening's banquet was annuitant Bill Halford, who has been on leisure time for the past seven years. Bill had started to actively bowl in the league at the beginning of the season, but midway was forced to withdraw due to the illness of his brother, Charles, also an annuitant.

A good time was had by one and all.

BOWLING — No. 2 WORKS

A quick look at the final standings show:

Team Standings

Place	Team	Points
1	A. A. Furnace	81
2	W. F. Hann & Son	73
3	Hattendorf-Bliss	72
3	H. Quiggin & Son	72

Team High Three Games

Place	Team	Score
1	C. L. Bryant Corp.	2671
2	Euclid Gas Heating	2631

Team High Single Game

Place	Team	Score
1	Don Fisher	1002
2	A. A. Furnace	967

Individual High Three Games

Place	Name	Score
1	Norm Case	657
2	Carl Geiger	627

Individual High Single Game

Place	Name	Score
1	Norm Case	259
2	Carl Geiger	255

Individual Averages

Place	Name	Average
1	Steve Thompson	177
2	Vic Goble	176
3	Johnny Hibjan	169

In conclusion, all No. 2 Works lads agreed satisfactorily upon the rate of distribution of prize monies involved. The time and energy spent by hard-working George Tuttle and Charlie Dickinson is duly appreciated by your sports editor and by the many readers of ye old column.

All's well that ends well and so adieu until next fall when we hope another successful No. 2 Works bowling season will roll onward.

Left to right around the rear table: Joe Hearns, Bill Colucci, Bill Broadbent and Bill Groves.

Left to right around front table: Jack Sexton, Charlie Dickinson, Frank Medves, John McCarthy, Frank Dworning and Bill Saum.

Left to right—table in rear: James McCormick, Sr., Matt Majoros, "Iggy" Connelly, John Roskos, John Durkin and Bill Harvey.

Left to right—front table: Ed Pietraroli, Steve Bucha, George Sprague, Joe Moravick and Bill Grose.

Banqueters from left to right: Wade Kiser, Fred Kirchberg, Bill Halford, annuitant; George Binder, Robert Ramsdell and George Horsley.

BOWLING — MAIN OFFICE CLEVELAND

Final standings:

Team Standings

Place	Team	Points
1	Niagara Furnaces	75
2	Magic Chef Gas Ranges	68
3	Ruud Water Heaters	65

Team High Three Games

Place	Team	Score
1	Magic Chefs	2638
2	Niagara Furnaces	2633

Team High Single Game

Place	Team	Score
1	Magic Chefs	1031
2	Niagara Furnaces	954

Individual High Three Games

Place	Name	Score
1	Cal Coates	628
2	Jim McCormick	618

Individual High Single Game

Place	Name	Score
1	Herbie Nord	257
2	Vince Brazytis	254

Individual Averages

Place	Name	Average
1	Herbie Nord	181
2	Evo Francescangeli	172
3	Eddie Carlin	172

Yes, indeed, at this, the conclusion of the season's play, the boys one and all are quite enthused over the efficiency shown by League President, Gene Smethers, and the hard working, percentage figuring, Secretary and statistician, Joe Haluska.

This has been a bowling season of a lot of exercise, lots of good-spirited fun and everyone's enjoyable recreation.

Thanks a lot for the notes and we'll be seeing you next fall in pictures and in print.

GOLF NOTES — CLEVELAND

By E. A. Jalas

On May 13, The East Ohio Gas Company golf team of The Industrial League lost its first match, a close decision, to Eaton Axle—low net of 3 points deciding the issue—the score being 15 to 11.

On May 20, the team bounced back with a one-sided victory over the H. K. Ferguson No. 2 Team, the score being 21 to 5.

At this writing the next match will be at Mayfield Heights, June 3. Jack & Heintz, 1949 Champions, will be the opponent.

The big wheels of the league from left to right: Charles Dickinson, President; Steve Thompson, leading average man; George Tuttle, Secretary.

Presentation of League Trophy to Winning Team—(left to right) Ray Stedronsky, Steve Thompson, Captain Vic Goble, General Manager George W. Horsley, Bob Martin, Eddie Burke. Missing from this picture was Vic Foschio, who was at home doing a major project replacement. P. S. His hot water tank had just burst at the seams. Hope the replacement was an automatic, underfired, insulated gas water heater.

SOFTBALL — AKRON

Well, whaddya know—at long last our amiable and capable associate Marie O'Hara invades the sports pages. Thanks a lot for the following notes, Marie:

The boys around the Shop are beginning to limber up their arms in anticipation of a good season. Co-managers Terry Sheridan and Hoy Morris think that they have the makings of another good outfit in the "Class B" softball league.

Some of last year's hold-overs on the squad are "Whitey" Donley, sure-fielding third baseman and home run hitter deluxe, "Chuck" Lepley, another hard hitter and able catcher; Tom Paulus, Jack McCormick, B. Hanley, C. Hanley, T. Anderson, J. Ancona and J. Broughton. New additions to the roster this year are R. Albright, W. Arman, J. Redon and T. Dulaney.

Disappointment was predominant for some time between Managers Sheridan and Morris, but they are both smiling now since "Whitey" Donley and "Chuck" Lepley found they could make connections to play all games this year.

All in all the boys hope that the Akron Division employees turn out in a goodly number to watch them play in an all-out effort to win the Class "B" toga. See you next month with the latest developments.

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SOFTBALL — CLEVELAND

The Cleveland East Ohio Gas Company softball team, runnerup in the 1949 Lakewood "AA" League, will represent Lakewood Elks in the newly formed Inter-Park League. The team will play home games at Lakewood Elks Field on Friday evenings, being away from home one other night during the week.

The following are the other entrants in the league:

Harding Stadium, Lakewood—
Mackeigans Sohioans

Berea, Ohio—St. Adelberts

Westlake, Ohio—J. Schrader Company

Shaw Field, East Cleveland—
Gabriel Company

Garfield Heights, Ohio—
General Teamsters

The plans are to play three rounds of five games each with the percentage winner standing by to face the double elimination winner in a best two out of three series for the title.

This will give all Cleveland division employees a chance to see their East Ohio team in action throughout the suburban

areas. Mimeographed circulars will be published weekly by Manager Vince Dudas with results and schedules, in addition to normal East Ohio News magazine coverage.

And now, let's look at the record:

Friday, May 19

Wasmer Tru-Fit — 2
East Ohio Gas Co.— 0

Inaugurating the 1950 softball season at Lakewood Elks Field, the East Ohio nine found themselves on the short end of the score. This was an exhibition affair designed to tune up the various squads in the Lakewood division.

Steve Krug, perennial ace of the 1949 champion Arena Bar team, twirled a neat two hitter for ye old E.O.G., but early season batting eyes are not as yet tuned up, evidently.

Saturday, May 20

Gray Tool & Die — 12
East Ohio Gas Co.— 10

No pitching was the answer here. Don Marchbanks, starting E.O.G. pitcher, was left in the game until 8 runs were across the platter before being yanked by Manager Dudas in favor of Kenny Custer.

Elmer Reiman, basketball ace, started red hot hitting tonight by getting 3 for 5; one a sizzling three bagger with the bases loaded. Bobby Halloran and Billy Lewis also showed to good advantage with their stickwork.

Wednesday, May 24

East Ohio Gas Co.— 6
Mackeigans Sohioans — 3

Coming back the next evening, the Gas House nine unleashed some spectacular hitting and sensational heads-up base running to romp away from the Sohioans.

Billy Lewis, shortstop, again was the batting star with two well timed blows to ram home three runs.

The entire infield composed of Adie Jalen 1-B, Donnie Fennell 2-B, Stan Mitch 3-B and Billy Lewis Shortstop, performed excellently tonight. The outfield brigade at this writing consists of Bobby Halloran, L. F., Whitey Egan, C.F., and Wally Lesko, R.F. Pitchers are Steve Krug and Kenny Custer; catchers, Elmer Reiman and Jimmy McCormick, with the utility positions held by Curtis Lane and Pat Gagliardi in the infield and Vince Dudas in the outfield. Trainer and scorer deluxe is "Barney" Virgovic, and the mascot is Michael Murphy, son of George Murphy, meter-reading boss.

See you next month in print.

Tuesday, May 23 at Elks Field

East Ohio Gas Co.—3
Lakewood Merchants—0

Another . . . . . in the Hall of Fame. Steve Krug, East Ohio's mound ace turned in what probably is, was and will be for many years to come, the game of games, a pitching dream—in short, a **Perfect Game.**

Twenty-one batters faced Steve and twenty-one were retired in consecutive order; ten on strikeouts, three on outfield putouts and eight soft infield chances.

What makes this feat more remarkable was that, ironically enough, Steve beat his last year's teammates for whom he pitched championship ball, but with Stevie Krug the master all the way, there was no doubt in his, the fans', and his teammates' minds that here was a masterpiece being pitched.

Once again, congratulations, Steve Krug for a masterful performance.

Billy Lewis, shortstop, blasted a long home run over the centerfield fence to give pitcher Steve Krug all he needed to win.

Elmer Reiman and Jimmy McCormick shared the catching duties on this memorable occasion.

SOFTBALL

Youngstown Downtowners League

By Stan Kriss

Manager Max Preston assembled a likely group of boys who show good promise. The following players turned out for pre-season practice and comprise the team:

Ramsbottom	p	Douglas	3b
Duncan	c	McSkimming	lf
Dubec	1b	Rhiel	cf
Cox	1b	Sibson	rf
Loney	2b	Wellington	field
Madved	ss	Protain	field

May 3

In the first scheduled game of the season Youngstown lost to K of C by a score of 9 to 7.

This was a free hitting and scoring game which went ten innings. In the tenth Youngstown committed two errors which proved costly.

May 10

	R	H	E
East Ohio Gas	8	12	1
Hynes Steel	1	2	2

In this game the boys settled down to some serious hitting and fielding. Ramsbottom, the pitcher, had command of the situation all the way.

Besides hurling a two-hitter, Ramsbottom slammed a home run with two on base and got two singles to make it three for four. Duncan, Rhiel, and Loney each garnered two hits while Dubec, McSkimming and Sibson helped the cause with one hit apiece.

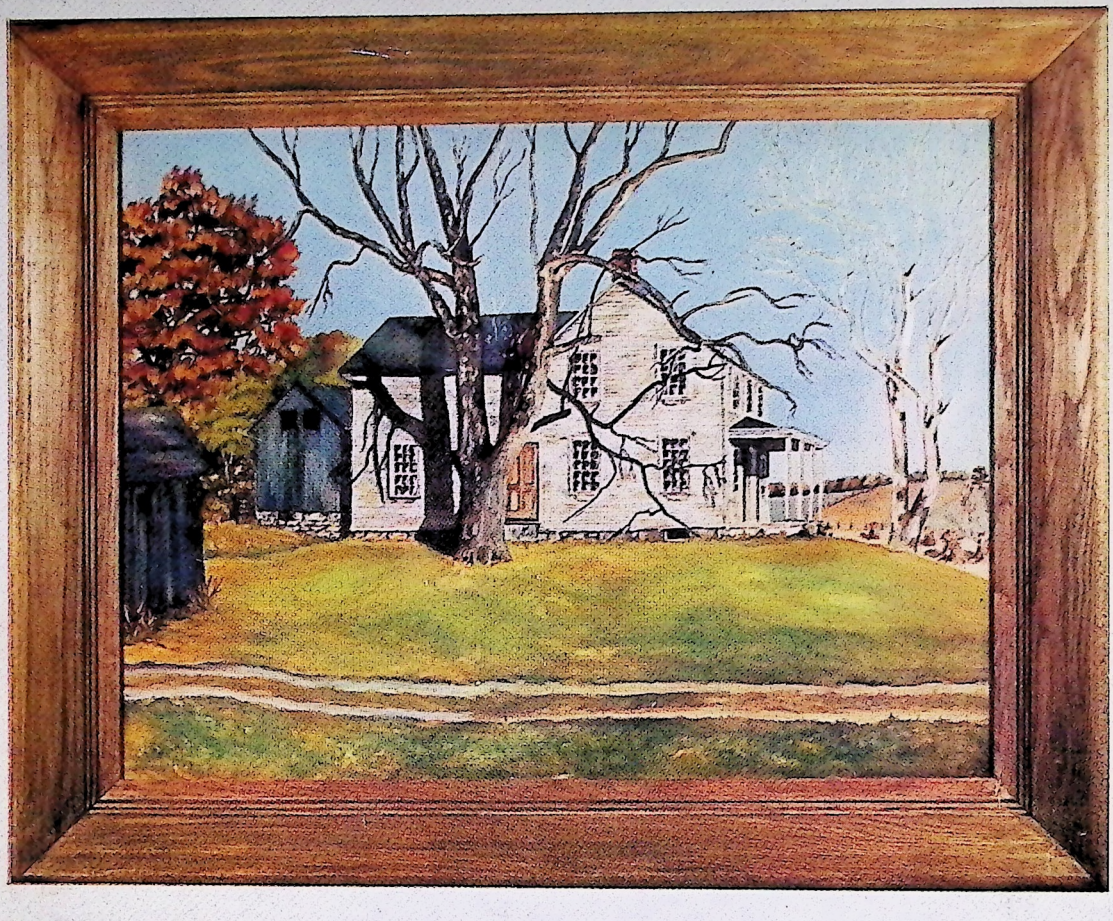
The fielding gem of the game was provided by Nick Madved, who rifled the ball from deep centerfield to put a runner out at third and nip a potential rally.

The team as a whole showed great improvement on defense. Manager Max Preston feels confident that he has another winner this year.

May 17

	R	H	E
United Eng. Co.	11	8	1
East Ohio Gas	9	7	8

The above box score is self-explanatory. The boys got off to a good start but the contest developed into a one-sided comedy of errors. Just a case of the jitters and inexperience. They had the game on ice and were leading by four runs in the last inning when several errors lost the game.

The comedy of errors almost developed into a tragedy of errors. Sibson and Protain collided when they both decided they wanted to catch a fly ball. Sibson got the worst of the deal and will be out of action for sometime.

However, Manager Max Preston believes that, with a little steadying influence, the team can still go places. Best of luck, Max, we're all behind you.